The Oxford Democrat.

VOLUME 50. PARIS, MAINE, TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1883. NUMBER 14.

The Oxford Democrat

IS

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY

BY

GEO. H. WATKINS,

Editor and Proprietor.

Terms---$2.00 per Year.

If paid strictly in advance, a deduction of fifty cts will be made. If paid within six months, a deduction of twenty-five cents will be made. If not paid till the end of the year two dollars will be charged.

Single Copies five cents.

Rates of Advertising.

LEGAL NOTICES.

For one inch of space one week, . . $1.00
Each subsequent week, 25 cents.
Special Notices—25 per cent. additional.

PROBATE NOTICES

Orders of Notice on Real Estate,	2.00
Orders on Wills,	1.50
Guardians' Notices,	1.50
Administrators' and Executors' Notices,	1.50
Commissioners' Notices,	2.00

Special Terms made with Local Advertisers, and or advertisements continued any considerable length of time; also, for those occupying extensive space.

Contracts for advertising in the DEMOCRAT may be made at the following well established agencies:

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 10 Spruce St., New York; Dauchy & Co., 74 Fulton St., New York; J. H. Bates, 11 Park Row, New York; S. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, New York; T. C. Evans, Boston, Mass.; S. M. Pettengill & Co., 10 State St., Boston, Mass.; Horace Dodd, 384 Washington St., Boston, Mass.; N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago, Ill.; S. R. Niles, Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUBSCRIBERS

can tell, by examining the colored slip attached to their papers, the amount due, and those wishing to pay themselves of the advanced payments, can send us by mail, or hand to the local agent. "Sept. 1, '82" on the slip, means the paper is paid to that date.

When money is sent, care should be taken to examine the slip, and if the money is not credited within four weeks we should be apprised of it.

Professional Cards, &c.

SEWARD S STEARNS,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
WATERFORD, ME.

FOSTER & HERRICK,
Attorneys at Law,
BETHEL, ME.
ENOCH FOSTER. ADDISON E. HERRICK.

S. R. HUTCHINS,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
RUMFORD, ME.

JOHN R. TRASK,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
DIXFIELD, MAINE.
Collecting and Probate business a Specialty.

SETH W. FIFE,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
FRYEBURG, ME.
Commissioner for New Hampshire.

H. C. DAVIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
AT PROBATE OFFICE,
PARIS, - - - - MAINE

HOLT & KIMBALL,
Attorneys at Law,
Norway, - - Maine.
OFFICE IN HATHAWAY BLOCK.
C. E. HOLT. A. S. KIMBALL.

JAMES S. WRIGHT,
Attorney & Counselor at Law.
Paris, Maine.
Special attention given to Probate Business and Collecting.

BISBEE & HERSEY,
Counsellors at Law,
Buckfield, Me.
NOTARY PUBLIC for OXFORD COUNTY.
GEO. D. BISBEE. O. H. HERSEY.

E. C. WALKER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
LOVELL, MAINE.

J. W. DAVIS.
SURGEON DENTIST,
So. Paris - - Maine.
OFFICE OVER SAVINGS BANK.
All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HORATIO WOODBURY A. M.,
Physician & Surgeon.
OFFICE Odd Fellows Block, So. Paris. OFFICE Open 7 and night.
Refers by permission to Drs. I. T. Dana, and Stephen H. Weeks, of Portland.

FRANK H. TILTON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Norway, Maine.
Office and Residence, Cottage Street, near Beal's Hotel. Office Hours, 12 m. to 2 p. m. and to 9 p. m.

E. B. HOLDEN, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.
Diseases of the CHEST a specialty.
Office at Holden's Drug Store.

DRS. JONES & CLARK,
DENTISTS.
NORWAY VILLAGE, ME.
Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver or Vulcanized Rubber.
G. F. JONES. C. A. CLARK.

MAINE HYGIENIC INSTITUTE.
Devoted Exclusively to Female Invalids.
WATERFORD, Me.
W. P. SHATTUCK, M. D., Superintending Physician and Operating Surgeon. All interested will please send for Circular.

FRANK E. CARPENTER,
AUCTIONEER,
Kimball Hill, Bonanza District,
BETHEL, ME.
P. O. Box 118, LOCKE'S MILLS.

West Paris Hotel
AND
LIVERY STABLE
S. J. CALDWELL, Proprietor.
WEST PARIS, ME.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it IN NEW YORK.

FERTILIZERS.

BAY STATE

BONE

Superphosphate.

Warranted to be the

BEST FERTILIZER

in the Market.

A Carload Received

and ready to deliver.

SPECIAL TERMS

to early cash buyer.

N. D. BOLSTER,

SOUTH PARIS.

BRADLEY'S

SUPERPHOSPHATE

THE ACKNOWLEDGED STANDARD FERTILZER!

ANY artificial fertilizer, to be both quick in its effects and lasting in its results, must be a good SUPERPHOSPHATE, for in this lies the fundamental principle of commercial fertilizers, the foundation of their manufacture being the discovery of the process of manufacturing superphosphate from bone and sulphuric acid. The great superiority of BRADLEY'S SUPERPHOSPHATE over all other fertilizers is due to its being *a high grade superphosphate*, containing phosphoric acid, nitrogen, potash and all other necessary elements of plant food, *in proportions and from materials* found by the practical experience of 22 years to be the *best* to meet the requirements of *all* crops.

In distinction from "*special* fertilizers," adapted only for *special* crops, this Phosphate, containing *all* the ingredients of plant food, in the *best form* and in *sufficient quantities*, is a PERFECT FERTILIZER for all crops, and is equally well adapted for use with or without manure.

Bradley's Phosphate has stood a longer, more general and severer test than any other fertilizer in the United States, and has come out ahead *twenty two years in succession*, the Bradley Fertilizer Company now being the *largest manufacturers of artificial fertilizers in the world.*

All articles manufactured or sold by them are guaranteed to be up to the standard advertised. They employ in their laboratory first-class chemists, who are constantly analyzing their goods, and none are sent to market until positively known to be up to the required standard.

Call and get a book, giving the testimony of many reliable farmers throughout the State as to its value, from actual trial of it.

FOR SALE

In large or small quantities, on

VERY FAVORABLE TERMS,

—BY—

H. N. BOLSTER,

South Paris, Me.

FOR SALE

50 tons H. & D. Phosphate,

50 " Stockbridge Corn Manure,

50 tons Stockbridge Potato Manure,

50 tons Animal Fertilizer,

50 tons "Cut" Bone,

—AT—

LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED,

—AND—

TERMS LIBERAL.

Call on or address for prices and pamphlets,

MASON BROS.,

NORWAY, ME.

NORWAY, ME.

BOWKER'S

HILL AND DRILL

PHOSPHATE

WITH POTASH.

A general Fertilizer for all crops, and low in price, prepared from the bone, blood, and meat waste of the Brighton Abattoir, Boston, where about 100,000 cattle and 600,000 sheep are slaughtered annually. It is used in the hill or drill or broadcast, either alone or with manure, giving a vigorous start, a large yield, and improving the quality. As we have sold the past year about 23,000 tons against 1,000 tons in 1876, it must be giving good satisfaction. Before buying, see our local agent, or write to us for pamphlet.

BOWKER FERTILIZER CO

BOSTON & NEW YORK

SOLD BY

MASON BROS.,

NORWAY, ME.

For the Mines. POCKET MAGNIFIERS, suitable for Mineralogists to examine ores, also for Botanists use, at 50, 63 and 75 cents each. For sale by HENRY M. WATKINS, PARIS HILL ME

St. Jacobs Oil

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY

FOR PAIN.

Relieves and cures

RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, BACKACHE, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, Soreness, Cuts, Bruises, FROSTBITES, BURNS, SCALDS.

And all other bodily aches and pains.

FIFTY CENTS A BOTTLE.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Directions in 11 languages.

The Charles A. Vogeler Co.

(Successors to A. VOGELER & CO.)

Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

MRS. NANCY J. SMITH, of Eastland, Tex., writes:—

"I was terribly afflicted with Kidney Disease and Dropsy, having suffered for over three years. I employed the best physicians in this county, and obtained no relief, but was getting rapidly worse. My family and friends had lost all hope. My son happened to read your advertisement of Hunt's Remedy, and procured the medicine for me. I began to take it, and it worked like a charm. After taking several bottles I became entirely well. I am indebted to Hunt's Remedy for saving my life; and if it had not been for your great medicine I surely would have been in my grave to-day."

INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C.

MR. STEPHEN A. APLIN, Washington, D. C., says:—

"A member of my family having been troubled for several years with Kidney Disease, and, after trying numerous remedies and methods of treatment without obtaining relief, she was induced to use your Hunt's Remedy, and after a thorough trial she has become completely cured. Knowing the facts in this case, I cheerfully recommend its use to any one afflicted with diseases of above nature."

EXCRUCIATING PAIN.

EDWIN FREEMAN, of Norton, Mass., says: "I have suffered the most excruciating pain in my kidneys for years, and physicians or medicine could not relieve me until about three years since I commenced taking Hunt's Remedy. I purchased a bottle at Blanding's drug-store in Providence, and I took the first dose there, and after using one bottle I was free from all pain, and although this was three years ago I have seen no trace of disease and have not had to take any medicine since. I believe Hunt's Remedy to be the best kidney and liver medicine ever known, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from this terrible disease."

Hunt's Remedy is a purely vegetable preparation, scientifically prepared by a skilful Pharmacist.—COM.

HEART DISEASE

Now IS YOUR HEART SOUND?

Many people think themselves sick and doctor for kidney or liver troubles, or dyspepsia, while if the truth were known, the real cause is at the heart.

The renowned Dr. Condislang, startlingly says "one-third of my subjects also suffer from heart disease."

The heart weighs about nine ounces, and yet man's twenty-eight pounds of blood passes through it once in a minute and a half, resting not day or night! Surely this subject should have careful attention.

Dr. Graves a celebrated physician has prepared a specific for all heart troubles and kindred disorders. It is known as **Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator** *and can be obtained at your druggists, $1. per bottle, six bottles for $5 by express. Send stamp for Dr. Graves' thorough and exhaustive treatise.* (1)

F. E. Ingalls, Sole American Agent, Concord, N. H.

HEART TROUBLES

From the Portland Daily Advertiser.

Capillaris!

Wanted.

1000 PERSONS to call on me, that are bald, losing their hair, troubled with dandruff or humor, (those that have been unable to get cured), and I will cure them with capillaris for five dollars or nothing. No pay required until all of the above cures are made. I challenge any person in the city of Portland, to produce a case that I cannot cure, unless the roots are entirely dead, which is not the case in more than one case in ten and yet they may have been bald for years. Any one buying "Capillaris" cannot be humbugged, as it has no equal for a hair dressing and is worth the price of it for that purpose. Two or three bottles will make all of the above cures. Nevertheless, we think skeptical and incredulous persons, that are cured of all the above diseases, and their hair restored, ought to be willing to pay $5 after the result aimed at is accomplished.

T. HILL MANSFIELD, Prop'r,
Centennial Block, Portland, Maine.

Portland, Me., Oct. 29th, 1882.

Price. 65 cts. (druggists). By mail, 75 cts., prepaid. Three bottles $2.

From the many City Testimonials we Give a Few.

CAPILLARIS CURED ME

Of dandruff and humor, E. C. NEAL, M. D.

It cured me of Dandruff, H. P. S. GOULD, Apothecary, corner Myrtle and Congress streets.

Its sales prove its popularity, GUPPY, KINSMAN & ALDEN, Druggists.

It is bringing out a good growth of hair where I was bald. C. A. PARSONS, (Druggist.) GEO. C. BEARSE, F. H. HAMLIN, GARDINER M. PARKER, J. N. LANDER.

I know of its curing twelve of my customers of baldness, dandruff, &c., E. O. SOMERS, Barber.

It has cured a number of my customers of the above diseases, JOHN P. WEL H, Barber.

I am highly pleased with Capillaris it surpasses anything I ever used for the ladies' toilet, I take pleasure in recommending it. MISS M. E. ROGERS, HELEN D. HIGGINS and many others

I have used your hair dressing, think it has all the merits you claim for it on your circulars. JOHN C. PROCTER, ESQ.

REMEMBER THIS.

If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Nature in making you well when all else fails.

If you are costive or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

If you are wasting away with any disease, stop tempting Death this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters.

If you are sick with that terrible sickness Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in the use of Hop Bitters.

If you are a frequenter, or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries—malarial, epidemic, bilious, and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have rough, pimply, or sallow skin, bad breath, pains and aches, and feel miserable generally, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, and sweetest breath, health and comfort.

In short they cure all diseases of the stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys, Bright's Disease. $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health, by a few bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle. Will you let them suffer?

SPRING.

Come, gentle Spring! A thousand years ago
Eyes waited for thy steps even as now,
And watched to see thee fling from bough to bough
Thy drapery of leaves, thy blooms of snow.

Even as now the robin's cheerful song
Told of the Earth awaking from her dreams,
Bright, flower-crowned, bending over rippling streams,
Viewing her face hid by the ice veil long.

Even as now, upon the brown hill's side
Where timid flowers peeped from the new-warmed ground,
Came little feet, like rain-drops pattering round,
And bright eyes searching where a bud might hide.

So shall it be a thousand years to come,
When we and all we love have passed from earth;
The same familiar flowers shall deck the turf,
And in their honeyed cells the bees shall hum;

The birds' soft, warbling note shall welcome spring;
The Earth, awaking, shall again resume
Her robe of green, shall burst her darksome tomb,
The icy cerements that round her cling.

And all forgetful of her winter's sleep,
With rosy face shall rise to joy and song,
So we, immortals, 'mid God's happy throng,
No record of our earth-life then shall keep.

ARTEMUS WARD'S PRANKS.

HOW HE TORMENTED McCULLOUGH AND BISHOP.

A PRACTICAL JOKER WHO COULD ENJOY HIS JOKES WITHOUT WITNESSES.

[Texas Siftings.]

Artemus Ward, as almost every one knows, was a practical joker, but he differed from ordinary practical jokers in the fact that he could enjoy his jokes all by himself. Usually, for a practical joke to be a success, or to be enjoyable to the perpetrater, it is necessary that others beside himself should witness it. Ward enjoyed his all by himself. C. B. Bishop, the actor, told us the other day an anecdote illustrative of this peculiarity of Ward.

"The proprietor of the 'Moral Wax Figgers' was lecturing when I first met him," said Bishop. "It was in Baltimore, and John McCullough introduced me to him in a resturant one night, as Ward was taking supper, after delivering his lecture. He and I became on intimate terms at once. It was impossible to know the man without loving him. You felt drawn to him the moment he spoke to you. There was something gentle and lovable about him that was indescribable, but that made his acquaintances feel toward him as they would feel toward a favorite brother. Ward and I talked together about mutual friends until 2 o'clock in the morning. Then he insisted that I should sleep with him at his hotel. I made several excuses because, although I enjoyed his society, I could see no reason for his request. He begged me, and said that he would consider it a great favor if I would sleep with him, as he was afraid to sleep alone in the dark. I thought it rather an eccentric notion, but I agreed to stay with him.

"It was an exceedingly cold night. Ward said that he wanted the light left burning. After we got to bed I became very sleepy, and told Ward who was talking a great deal, and wandering from one subject to another, that I thought we had better go to sleep. He said he would go to sleep if I would step out and hand him his trousers.

"'I never can sleep,' he said, 'without my trousers under my head. It soothes me to think that a burglar can't get at my railroad pass or my pocket comb without waking me up.'

"He arranged his trousers untler his pillow and kept quiet for about two minutes. I was dozing away when he punched me and asked if I was awake. I turned around and found him sitting up in bed, pointing to a silver dollar lying on each knee of his trousers spread before him. He said:

"'I can't sleep until that light is turned out. Now, I want to toss with you to determine whose duty it is to get up and put out the light.

"I tossed, lost and put out the light. Then I fixed myself for a good sleep. I had just crossed the threshold of the land of dreams when Ward whispered in my ear:

"'Say, don't you like to sleep with your head low? well, then, lend me your pillow I can't sleep unless my head is high.'

"Another drowsy interval of a few minutes. 'Bishop; say, Bishop, we are ruining our health. Have you not read Professor Smith on sanitary laws of the bedroom? He says that those who want to live to a good old age must sleep with their heads toward the north. Now, I feel, by the way my blood circulates, that we at this moment have our heads pointing in the direction of the Argentine republic, and that we are both hastening rapidly to the grave. As I don't want to be cut off in the midst of my usefulness, I propose that we turn with our heads the other way.'

"We reversed our positions, and I was again wandering off into vague dreamland, when I received a blow in the back that awoke me with a start.

"'I think, Bishop, you said you didn't like to lie with your head high; now I do, and if it's all the same to you I would consider it a favor if you would give me that bolster you are resting on.'

"If any other man had worried me in that way I would have been angry, but no one could be angry with Ward. If he had asked me to stand on my head I think I would have considered it a favor to be allowed to do so. I gave him the bolster and went to sleep with my head on my elbow. Twice again my companion awoke me, the first time to ask me if I was sure it was in '56, and not in '57, that I made that trip through Arkansaw. The second time I awoke Ward was out of bed and was putting on his trousers. I began to think he was insane. His voice seemed to be choked with emotion as he said solemnly:

"'Bishop, there is a tide in the affairs of every man—there is a moment when his whole career in life may be influenced. For me that moment has arrived. I want you to stand by me. I must see John McCullough at once. He is asleep in No. 37. He leaves on the 6 A. M. train. There is no time to be lost. Secure a box of matches, and let us seek his room.'

"I put on a few clothes, got a box of matches off the bureau, and followed Ward out into the hall. He seemed to be excited. We passed several rooms, then turned to the left into a dark passage. It would have seemed a very unique procession to a stranger. Artemus striding rapidly along in his bare feet, with his suspenders trailing behind. I following, and striking a match at every door, looking for 37.

"At last we found the room. Ward pounded on the door with his knuckles; no answer. You could have heard the clock tick away down in the rotunda. He knocked again. McCullough, in a muffld voice, as if Desdemona had turned the tables on him, and was smothering him with a pillow, said 'all right.'

He evidently thought he was being called for the morning train.

"'But it ain't all right said Ward. I want to see you. I must see you at once.'

"'Who's there?' said McCullough.

"'Don't prevaricate Mac. Come to the door; I want to see you,' said Ward.

"McCullough got up, opened the door about six inches, and stuck his head out.

Ward struck a sulphur match, and holding it up so that McCullough got the benefit of its fumes, said, in what he used to call a low-spirited voice:

"'I hate to disturb you, but—John, do you honestly believe that leprosy can be cured?

"McCullough shut the door with a bang, and we went back to our room without a word. Ward never smiled. He rolled into bed, sighed, and went to sleep. It was then too late for me to expect any sleep, so I dressed and left.

"Ward never mentioned the matter afterward. He seemed to get all the enjoyment his system needed in witnessing my annoyance."

TABLES TURNED ON A SHREWD LAWYER.

Hon. John P. Swasey, of Canton, is well known as one of the ablest lawyers in Oxford County. As an advocate his fluent speech, aided by a remarkably quick perception, makes him a formidable opponent. Among the many anecdotes related of him is one which shows how his ready wit and powers of speech resulted in the discomfiture of our friend Hon. Thomas B. Haskell of this city, in a case tried at Paris, in which the latter was counsel on one side and Mr. Swasey on the other. Mr. Haskell make a fine and flowery closing argument. In the course of his speech, in speaking of the uncertainty of the memory, Mr. Haskell, by way of illustration drew, in eloquent langnage, a graphic picture of the sea, alluding specially to the glamour that the mists and fogs of ocean are wont to throw around objects, obscuring to unrecognizability shapes, that the bright sunlight was needed to bring into clear and distinct vision. Much more to the same point the eloquent Thomas dilated upon, and when he sat down it was evident to the casual observer that the jury was sensibly affected.

But Mr. Swasey was equal to the emergency. He knew something must be said to counteract the effect of Haskell's beautiful illustration. He got up and in a quiet familiar way addressed the jury. He paid a high tribute to his brother lawyers eloquence, but declared it was altogether out of place. This charming picture of the sea, said Mr. Swasey, may be altogether proper and fitting in the Portland home of my brother, lashed by the sounding waves of the Atlantic, and before a Cumberland county jury. But here in Oxford county, among the mighty hills and stretching forests, where the only waves that break about their homes are those of toil and not infrequently of sorrow, it is almost an insult to evoke from the chambers of the imagination such figures of rhetoric. Gentlemen of wealth and leisure, like my brother, can walk along the shell-lined beaches of the ocean, and admire the scenes of marine beauty and grandeur, but to the sons of Oxford County no such opportunities are granted. The sharp scraping of the hoe, the swish of the keen scythe, are the tones to which is set the life music of those hardy sons of toil, these Oxford bears. No murmur of the ocean enchants them into forgetfulness of labor. No picture like that drawn by my brother, can allure them for a moment from steadfast allegiance to their ancestral hills.

This ruse of Mr. Swasey proved entirely successful. The jury was only five minutes, and returntng, gave their verdict to the side represented by Mr. Swasey. Poor Thomas ran his fingers wildly through his hair, and inwardly registered a solemn vow never again to paint a picture of the sea before a jury born among the hills of Oxford county.—*Argus.*

—A musical man accompanied by a hand-organ and a child, has been giving street performances for the last week on the streets of Austin. After he had twisted one of the Beethoven, soul-stirring symphonies out of the instrument of torture, the artist sent the child among the crowd. A legislator who had just voted on the fixing of the per diem of the members disgorged a nickel. "I vants anoder nickel," lisped the child. "What for?" "Dot nickel you put dot cup in vas for de moosic, but mine fodder ish a professional peggar pesides."

WHERE HE KEPT HIS REVOLVER.

A traveling man writing from Buffalo, gives an account of how two men sought to rob a drummer out West. They did not rob him quite as much as they thought they would.

His name was Fisher, and he was making a trip out through the western country, where, if reckless men ever caught a drummer in a safe place and could get the drop on him, they were pretty certain of a good haul, as the victim always had money.

Fisher had left the hotel and had wandered down to a little creek to enjoy the fresh air, and neared a little clump of trees.

Two men were sitting under the trees watching his heedless approach. As he got within a few paces of them they suddenly jumped up and one of them levelep a long navy revolver and told the unfortunate commercial traveler to hold up his hands.

Fisher was probably the most astonished man in the State at that moment. His knees smote together, while he seemed to grow shorter—sink into himself as it were—the perfect picture of fright.

His hands, however, went about that shiny plug hat instantly. He was not too badly scared to listen to persuasion, but there they trembled and waved and bobbed up and down like a sycamore leaf in a gale of wind. It was a comical sight to see them, limp and white, "flapping" around through a space of half a foot or more. The brigand thought so, too, and could not help raising his eye from his pistol to look at them.

Fisher, through his half-closed eyelids saw the movement of the robber's eyes, and then that trembling hand seemed to flash down behind the tall black hat and back again with something in it. There were two reports as the hand came before, instead of behind the plug. The highwayman threw up his hands and sank bank with a bullet hole between his eyes, while the tall, shining plug rolled off the back of Fisher's head, with a clean cut across the crown, where the bullet from the long navy had plowed its way.

The other robber obeyed a gruff order to hold up his hands with an alacrity born of excellent judgment, for Fisher had lost that wild look, and had drawn a bead on that chap which meant business.

The fear and trembling was but a clever ruse, and when the highwayman took his eye from Fisher's to watch that trembling white hand, his surviving partner learned why the commercial traveler wore coats made of stiff goods, so as to make the collar stand out free from the back of the neck.

DIDN'T LIKE CIGARS.

While riding down town in a smoking car of the Sixth Avenue Line, a reporter of the New York *Times* was a witness to an amusing occurrence. A portly and well-dressed gentleman sat opposite him. He was smoking a fragrant cigar, which he appeared to enjoy hugely. At twenty-third street a person in the garb of a lady entered the vehicle. She carried at least $500 dollars worth of dry goods on her person, not to speak of her rich jewelry and the beautiful King Charles spaniel which she bore on her arm. This striking vision attracted the attention if not the admiration, of every gentleman in the car except the happy man referred to. He seemed to be absorbed in his cigar and entirely oblivious to the charms which druggists and modistes dispense to the fair sex.

The lady gazed on this imperturbable man in astonishment. She coughed and sneezed gently, but he heeded her not. She arose, walked across the car and opened a window near the smoker. He would not take the hint, but smoked on. She could stand it no longer, and, again arising, she walked over to the gentleman, deliberately drew the cigar from his lips, and threw it through the window into the street.

The man's features never moved, and he remained as quiet, statuesque and composed as before. Neither was the lady flurried. She took her seat composedly opposite the gentleman, and patted the pretty spaniel as it lay in her lap.

By this time Fourteenth street was reached, the car window was still open, and the gentleman prepared for action. Quick as thought he seized the spaniel and sent it yelping into the street through the window. The lady screamed, dashed through the door after the animal and was seen no more.

"Served her right," was the verdict of the passengers.

WHAT HE WOULD DO.

It was in the smoking car on the New York Central. There was one chap who was blustering a great deal and telling of how many duels he had fought, and behind him sat a small man reading a magazine.

"Sir!" said the big man as he wheeled around, "what would you do if challenged?"

"Refuse," was the quiet reply.

"Ah! I thought as much. Refuse and be branded a coward! What if a gentleman offered you the choice of a duel or a public horse-whipping—then what!" "I'd take the whipping." "Ah, I thought so, but suppose sir, you had foully slandered me?" "I never slander." "Then, sir, suppose I had coolly and deliberately insulted you; what would you do?" "I'd rise up this way, put down my book, and reach over and take him by the nose as I take you, and give it a three-quarters twist—just so!" When the little man let go of the big man's nose, the big man turned red, then pale—then looked the little man over and remarked: "Certainly, of course, that's it exactly!" And then conversation turned on the general prosperity of the country.

A rich blood food, easily assimilated, is Wheat Bitters. So say all who have used them.

The Ancient Mariner—Noah.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is made of roots, herbs, and barks. It gives tone to the stomach and makes the weak strong. Sold by Druggists.

It is spring time with the frog when the small boy is around with a stone.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15 cts. Druggists.

A penny paper in the far West is like John the Baptist, because it is one cent in the wilderness.

YOU

Will never regret sending two 3-cent stamps to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., for a copy of Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work; 100 pp., colored illustrations; of great value to every family.

Motto of the dwellers upon the rocks in Harlem—Will any gintlemin thread on the tail av me goat?

No man in his senses should buy worthless horse and cattle powder, simply because it is put in large packs. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders are put up in small packs, but are absolutely pure and are immensely valuable.

Mrs. General Tom Thumb would go shopping oftener than she does if she had money. Her husband is always a little short.

STATISTICS SHOW THAT MORE PEOPLE die of consumption than from any other cause. Slight colds are the true seeds of consumption. Beware of the slightest cough. Adamson's Botanic Balsam stands without a peer. Trial size only 10 cents.

"Yes" said the landlord, pointing to his block of new houses, they're all full, 'cept the one at the end; that's last, but not leased."

"LADIES' TONIC."

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY is prepared by the *Women's Medical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y.*, and is their favorite prescription for ladies who are suffering from any weakness or complaints common to the sex. It is sold by druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Ladies can obtain advice FREE. Send stamp for names of those who have been CURED.

Nothing so strangely tests a man's veracity as to be summoned to the door to be confronted with the question, "Are you the head of the house?"

PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE DID IT.

Good morning, Henry! I am glad to see you once more! How have you been for the last two weeks? You are looking first-rate. Why! what have you been doing? your face is as clear as a whistle, no spots or pimples whatever.

Charles! Pearl's White Glycerine did it.

The Superintendent of the Mint didn't want to put the word "cents" on the new five-cent coin. But it was certainly noncents without it.

In England there is a Land's End also a Grave's End. The family of Graves is very ancient. One of its members, Dr. Graves, the discoverer of the celebrated Heart Regulator bearing his name, is entitled to imperishable fame. His remedy is one in fact as well as in name, as we have reason to know personally.—*Lesley's Journal.*

Some people catch cold very easily. One of the most remarkable cases on record is that of a man who contracted a severe influenza from crossing the street in front of a draught-horse.

*** "Keep to your place and your place will keep you." But you cannot expect to keep your place without health, the foundation of all success. For instance, a railroad engineer in the employ of the C. M. & St. Paul R. R., had been grievously affected with diabetes for six years. He took four boxes of Kidney-Wort and now writes that he is entirely cured and working regularly.

Bob Ingersoll says there never was any such man as Noah, and that he never had any ark. This makes it difficult to account for the origin of some of the gray-haired jokes we are accustomed to hear at the minstrels.

ASHBURNHAM, MASS., Jan. 14, '80.

I have been very sick over two years. They all gave me up as past cure. I tried the most skillful physicians, but they did not reach the worst part. The lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me, and my throat was very bad. I told my children I never should die in peace until I had tried Hop Bitters. I have taken two bottles. I am now well. There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they helped me, and they used them and are cured, and feel as thankful as I do that there is so valuable a medicine made.

MRS. JULIA G. CUSHING.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Is designed to meet the wants of a large portion of our people who are either too poor to employ a physician, or are too far removed to easily call one, and a still larger class who are not sick enough to require medical advice, and yet are out of sorts and need a medicine to build them up, give them an appetite, purify their blood, and oil up the machinery of their bodies so it will do its duty willingly. No other article takes hold of the system and hits exactly the spot like

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

It works like magic, reaching every part of the human body through the blood, giving to all renewed life and energy.

My friend, you need not take our word. Ask your neighbor, who has just taken one bottle. He will tell you that "It's the best dollar I ever invested."

LEBANON, N. H., Feb. 19, 1879.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.: Dear Sirs—Although greatly prejudiced against patent medicines in general, I was induced, from the excellent reports I had heard of your Sarsaparilla, to try a bottle, last December, for dyspepsia and general prostration, and I have received very gratifying results from its use. I am now using the second bottle, and consider it a very valuable remedy for indigestion and its attendant troubles.

Yours truly,
F. C. CHURCHILL,
(Firm of Carter & Churchill.)

☞ A gentleman who has been suffering from the *Debility* and *Languor* peculiar to this season, says: "HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA is putting new life right into me. I have gained ten pounds since I began to take it." Has taken two bottles.

Gained 10 Pounds

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA is sold by all druggists. Price $1 per bottle; six for $5. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Oxford Democrat.

PARIS, MAINE, APRIL 10, 1883.

FOUR PAGES.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the office—whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not is responsible for the payment.
2. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.
3. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office or removing and leaving them uncalled for is *prima facie* evidence of fraud.

FAST DAY.

THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

By the advice of the Executive Council, I do hereby appoint Thursday, the 19th day of April next, to be set apart as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer. Let the people of our State—in honor of the custom of our forefathers, and the veneration in which it has ever been held by the Christian people of New England—on that day abstain from all unnecessary occupation and assemble in their several places of worship; to confess the sins of the past, and consecrate their future to Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift.

"Give the Lord the glory due unto his name, bring an offering and come into His courts."

Given at the Council Chamber at Augusta, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventh.

FREDERICK ROBIE.

By the Governor,
JOSEPH O. SMITH, Secretary of State.

THE editor of this paper is out of town, taking a brief rest, and trusts that all readers of the DEMOCRAT will make due allowance for any errors or neglect which may result, during the next two weeks.

OUR readers will be glad to see that the cut under hay rack, has been decided in the interest of the Farmers.

MR. W. W. MASON, foreman of one of the juries, during the last term of Court, is an extensive dealer in cattle, and lumber, and is a very systematic and thorough business man. He says he can give all the statistics in regard to every animal purchased and butchered by him for the past 25 years.

MR. I. F. TITCOMB of Norway called at our office, a few days since, on way to the White Mountain Stock Farm, Shelburne, N. H. Mr. Titcomb says he has some fine Durhams purchased of Judge Burbank, from this farm, and he was intending to secure others, at this time. A large number of Judge Burbank's Ayrshires, Durhams, Holsteins and Jerseys have been brought into this County, of late.

WE made a careful examination of the new quarters occupied by the Norway National Bank, a few days ago. The directors have done well to make such excellent and extensive changes in the banking rooms. New desks, of modern construction greatly assist in conducting the business rapidly, as well as add to the beauty of the room. The safe, with its time lock, now placed in a fire-proof vault, seems to be out of the way of both burglars and fire

CUT UNDER HAY RACK.

A FINAL DECISION FOR THE RESPONDENTS.

Our readers will remember that about a year since Mr. L. B. Dennett of this city filed several bills in equity in the United States Circuit Court in this city, claiming to be the owner of Letters Patent securing to him the exclusive right to the "cut under" device and alleging infringements of the same in hay racks. Sub-poenas issued, which however were served only in four cases. Joseph Small of Freeport, Asa Russell of Yarmouth and Samuel D. Philbrook and Eli W. Barker of Bethel. These parties appeared and filed answers, setting up the invalidity of the patent by reasons of a prior one, and gave the names of scores of witnesses by whom such prior use could be proved, living in all parts of this State in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts. The device is said to be some fifty years old, and it is claimed that one rack in which it was used, constructed about forty years since, is still in existence. Mr. Dennett's patent having been taken out in 1866, would be long anticipated by such use, and hence said.

The cases were continued and, the time for taking testimony extended, until yesterday a final decree for respondent was entered by consent, dismissing the bills with a stipulation to bring no further suit against the same parties, under the patent.

The law requires a respondent contesting a patent upon the ground that it is not new to give information in his answer, as to what prior use he intends to show and by whom in order that the patentee may examine and determine for himself whether he will prosecute his claim or not. Such information was copiously supplied by the alleged infringers in this case, and Mr. Dennett seems to have satisfied himself that they had a good defense. This is probably the end of the "cut under hay-rack" dispute. J. H. Drummond appeared with Mr. Dennett for complainants, Hon. Enoch Foster of Bethel, and H. B. Cleaves and Strout and Holmes for the respondents.

TEMPERATURE LAST WEEK AT 7 A. M.—Sunday, 10°, clear; Monday, 16°, clear; Tuesday, 16°, clear; Wednesday, 24°, clear; Thursday, 29°, snow; Friday, 34°, cloudy; Saturday, 22°, snow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—C. S. Cummings of Norway advertises a large lot of furniture very cheap, which he will deliver free of charge, within forty miles on line of Grand Trunk R. R.

Burnham takes instantaneous photographs. Call and see him.

Horatio Staples offers Dress Goods at half price.

Rowell sends his monthly change of advertismemnts.

The County Commissioners publish a notice.

Burnham's Standard Water Wheel is advertised.

Rev. Ira G. Sprague offers a farm for sale cheap.

A Commissioner's notice is inserted.

Help Wanted.

Walter F. Robinson inserts a card.

Garden seeds for sale.

Forest City dye house has a notice.

One Insolvency notice.

OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ANDOVER, March 30.—No "sugaring" in March, this year.

The Methodist sociable met with Mrs. G. P. Thomas, Thursday P. M., and evening of this week. The attendance was large and each one seemed determined to make the most of the occasion. In one of the rooms we noticed a fine petunia in full bloom, over fifty blossoms were counted, besides quite a number of buds. The proceeds of the evening were 7.26

We notice in the *Lewiston Journal* a number of "sample" Partingtonisms. The following which we consider a "fair to middlin'" specimen of the aforesaid article was the expression of a juvenile "Andoverite" a short time after learning that a neighbor was cementing the floor of a silo which he was building. "Did you know Mr. N. was making a *Dilio* with a *sentiment* floor to it?"

An interesting lyceum was held at the Farmers' Hill School House, last Saturday evening. The question: "Is Agriculture or Manufacturing Maine's leading industry," was decided after a long debate in favor of Agriculture.

April 5.—The loggers are all out of the woods, the crews that were not out before finishing work the last day of March. Eight crews have operated in this immediate vicinity the past winter, and have landed nearly four million feet of spruce in Ellis River, and its branches. About one hundred men, thirty horses and fifty oxen have been employed. The season on the whole, has been very favorable for logging.

Mr. David H. Cutting has bought the place on the Surplus road, now occupied by Mrs. Sessions.

Mr. Geo. Farrar has moved to Hanover.

Mr. Joel Morton has bought the Averill House at the Corner, of Frank Dresser.

Hay has been selling lately for $24 per ton. Rumford parties have been delivering a lot at the village this week, for $22 per ton.

J. Henry Abbott has been chosen School Agent for the ensuing year in Dist. No. 2. Mr. O. A. Burgess, in District No. 3.

Mr. A. S. Jordan is teaching a singing school of 24 evenings at Byron.

J. H. Wardwell, esq., who has been ill, for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mr. O. J. Lovejoy moved into his new house on the Horse Shoe Valley road, last week. E.

Rev. Ira G. Sprague offers his Farm for sale or to let; see Advertisement in the OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

BETHEL, April 7th.—The prevailing colds through March have become an epidemic, and physicians say that it most strongly affects the bowels and general constitution of the patient. It is said there is more sickness in Bethel at the present time than there has been for thirty years. We have six physicians in our village, and they all have all they can attend to, day and night. The sudden death last week of Mary Elisco, wife of Horatio R. Godwin, cast a deep gloom and sadness over the community in this section. Rev. Mr. Pease is preparing an obituary of the deceased which will appear in DEMOCRAT and *Zion's Herald* in due season.

Wild geese and striped squirrels made their appearance, April 5th.

Mr. Irving French while sawing out some slats for a ladder one day last week, caught his hand in the saw, and lost two fingers. All the laborers in logging swamps have returned home, and in most cases have made a successful winter's work.*

Mr. Solon Mason, brother to Moses A. Mason of this town, died recently with a cancer, out West where he had been living for many years. His remains were brought home and buried, last Wednesday, funeral at the residence of his brother, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M..

It is reported, early pigs will be very scarce, as many have been lost on account of cold weather.

There has been a large quantity of timber hauled to the saw mill at South Bethel. Mr. Goddard is a man who means business, he recently has put in a new shingle machine, which is much called for.

Conspicuous among the business stores of our village, have been several in the dry goods line, devoted almost exclusively to the retail trade, which have been pre-eminently successful. Quite recently another candidate for a share of the great retail business line, has appeared. This is Calvin Bisbee, esq., who has bought out W. Hammons, on Main Street, and for many years favorably known as a successful merchant at Newry Corner. Mr. Bisbee is a thorough master of every branch of his business, in its minutest details. With this, and a solid capital, beyond any probable demand, on experience of a quarter of a century, an immense stock of all descriptions, and, offered as low as the lowest, there is no reason why Mr. B. should not at once command an immense trade. Call and see for yourself. He is a good looking man, and knows how to draw customers.

John Swan had a car-load of corn last week containing 530 bushels, and twenty hours after it arrived was sold to the farmers. Some forty thousand bushels of potatoes have been shipped from our station since the first of the winter. Amount paid out for same, to the farmers, thirty thousand dollars. Who will say farming don't pay. There has been no run of sap in Bethel yet—season very backward. For the benefit of those who wish to repair up their sap buckets—use wire for hooping, best, and cheapest. Cut the wire the right length, bend up each end in form of a hook, lock the ends together, and the hoop is made. C.

April 1st.—The Farmers Club met at the house of D. M. Kimball on the eve of March 28th. There was a full house. Meet next at the house of Mrs. S. N. Kimball. There were about twenty ladies present. After the discussion of the question, by about thirty males, Mrs. Simeon Sanborn improved the opportunity offered, by making music on Mrs. D. M. Kimball's organ. Mrs. S. has a fine taste for music, and a natural talent, which, when employed is interesting to our clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter played and sang. Mr. Carter has an excellent bass voice, and is a jolly fellow, and belongs to an intelligent family, His wife played and sang "Daisy Dean." She has a rich clear voice.

There has been considerable sickness in town of late. Several of our prominent men have sickened and died; Mr. Russe Locke, B. Farwell, Rev. A. Bosserman, also Mrs. H. Godwin, died very lately. Rev. D. Garland and Rev. A. Pease officiated at the funeral. Mrs. G.'s dying words proved her to be a christian, she will be much missed by her husband and children, who feel deeply her loss, also by the society of which she was a prominent and loved member.

Water is still low, many are obliged to go a long distance to get it.

Mr. G. Kendall is quite poorly with liver and kidney trouble. Mrs. Ward Swan is quite sick. Mrs. E. Ward and infant died of late, and lie side by side. Rev. Mr. Hannaford officiated at funeral. Her husband was deeply affected; her father and brothers will feel her loss deeply. It was an affecting scene to see one so young, a corpse, with infant by her side. These deaths that have occurred so lately remind us that death surely comes soon, not only to the sick and feeble, but also to those we least expect to die, so a preparation should surely be made to rightly discharge our duties to the living, and when death comes, if life's duties have been properly discharged, we need not fear to fall into the hands of a merciful God.

Mr. D. M. Kimball has returned to the farm he let to F. Rich one year ago.

Mr. John Williamson, who we understand is nearly 95 years of age, is in quite good health. He retains his reason well; reads the Bible, and other reading matter. He is intelligent, and can converse in an interesting manner. His daughter, Mrs. R. Carter cares for him. She has been a kind daughter, wife and mother, and is much esteemed by all who know her.

NOM DE PLUME.

FRYEBURG, April 6.—Mr. A. O. Pike, accompanied by his daughter Mrs. M. B. Barker, and his grand son Clayton Pike, left town Wednesday, for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Warren Towle, of the Boston Law School, is in town for a few days.

Misses Shirley, Farrington and Mason, have returned to Portland.

Capt. Isaac Abbott, died this morning, at the home of his son, Mr. Henry Abbott, at the age of 87.

Miss May Snell of San Francisco is visiting friends in town. Formerly of Fryeburg.

Rev. C. D. Barrows of San Francisco, has purchased an interest in the Overland *Monthly*, published in that city, and will assist in the editorial management. Mr. B., has accepted the invitation of the chris-fraternity of Dartmouth College to deliver the annual address, before that society on Sunday evening of commencement week. INO.

HIRAM.—On March 31st, the school district containing Hiram and East Hiram villages, voted to build a school house, of the size and shape of the one burnt Feb. 28th. It is thought that the insurance ($2000) will be sufficient to replace the building, as it was built when materials were higher.

Mr. Samuel N. Lowell is sick with dropsy, at the residence of his son, Charles Lowell; he has sold his homestead to Mr. Reuben S. Moulton.

Llwellyn A. Wadsworth, esq., has been reappointed Trial Justice. He has also been employed by the assessors of Hiram to procure and record accurate descriptions and boundaries of every lot and parcel of land in Hiram for purposes of taxation.

Mr. James H. Ridlon, Constable of Hiram, has filed his bond, as required by law and is prepared to serve writs and warrants. ECHO DELL.

OXFORD.—As Capt. Fernald, who has been keeping some remarkably successful and satisfactory singing schools in this vicinity, was driving along with a party of friends a few days ago, the sides of the pung suddenly spread out, causing the party to execute what General McClellan would have called "a swift and masterly change of base." We are very glad to say that no one was hurt, and the only damage done was a broken lamp chimney.

We learn that F. E. Fields, whose punch and top-shave we noticed a few weeks ago, has already began to receive orders for the new machine. As it is a valuable invention we should give it a more extended notice, but it is so complicated no one but a skilled machinist could explain or understand its *modus operandi*. Still it is very compact, easily managed, and does the work for which it is designed perfectly and with great rapidity—cutting and top-shaving "D's" at the rate of 3 or 4 a minute, or as fast as a man wants to handle them over.

Newell Foster, the livery stable man, is doing a good business. His patrons tell us that if anyone hires a team of him once they know where to go next time. At present he is having more than his teams can do.

There is a man in town who is strongly suspected of being a lunatic. He seems quite harmless but very desirous of literary fame. The authorities have not been notified, and we hope it will not be necessary.—*Advertiser.*

The poor "luny" is dead. A jackass brayed aloud in the street, with such doleful and hideous sound that it scared his life away—he fell upon the snow in convulsions, and foaming at the mouth he died. As the late, poor crank was "perfectly harmless," and had never tried to steal any plums out of the *Advertiser's* pie, we are utterly at loss to account for this sudden war-whoop—this wild waving of the "bloody shirt." Physicians, who have made the subject a study, tell us that the first and *most dangerous* symptom of insanity is a strange and unaccountable propensity on the part of the patient to find alarming signs of lunacy in the simple actions of his fellow-men. This strange and uncalled for "break-out" of our friends of the *Advertiser* has worried us very much. The symptoms are of the most alarming kind—a doctor should be consulted at once.

One who has watched the coming of the robins for the past 30 years, says the earliest date of their appearance during that time is Feb. 20th—the latest, March 20th. This spring none were seen until the 25th of March, when a poor, folorn-looking specimen was seen here. He was "strongly suspected of being a lunatic," and went right back in disgust. What kind of a spring is this, anyway?

The time has come when the horny-handed farmer takes down his little auger and makes holes in the maple trees, through which he tries to coax the slow, reluctant sap.

Talk of your wonderful quilts! The mother of Mrs. Sable Joy of this village, had, when living, and it is still in the family a quilt of *over* 2,000 pieces—no two pieces alike—no two pieces even set alike. Who beats this? Next!

The dog is dead;
His bones, unburied on the snow-clad shore,—
Devouring dogs and hungry wood-crows tore.
Poor doggie!

"The mill shuts down and a general good time is expected"—[Robinson's golden wedding.]——Edwards & Lord's store, "when finished, will be one of the handsomest and most convenient in the County."—*Advertiser.*

School meeting, March 31; G. J. Parrot chosen Agent—his "third term." Mr. P. who has given good satisfaction as an agent, was not present to make his report, so part of the articles on warrant had to be passed over. G. H. Walker bid off the wood—$4.75 per cord, sawed and put in shed.

"Police Court," so-called, before Trial Justice S. D. Edwards; H. J. Goodyear—drunk—$3 and costs, or thirty days—took the thirty days—*gone.* We omit, from lack of space, one or two other smaller ones.

Howard Farrington, while going across on the crust, stuck a limb in his eye. Dr. Stevens fixed it up.

E. R. Holmes, breeder of grade Hereford cattle, Burleigh & Bodwell stock, has sold an 11-month bull calf, "Happy Fellow," for $175.00. Mr. H. has a very fine herd of graded stock, some of which we hope to see at the County Fair next fall.

The tax-makers are going their weary rounds.

A. WARD, JR.

PARIS.—The voters of District No. 9, met at the brick school house Saturday evening, and made choice of the following officers: Moderator, H. E. Hammond; Clerk, H. D. Hammond; Agent J. F. Stanley. The Agent's report was called, and read, showing the annual expenditures, including academy teaching, repairing of school house, &c., to be $578.35. Adjourned.

An Academy meeting was called to be holden immediately after the school meeting; at which a special invitation was extended to the ladies, but no ladies appeared. After waiting due season, H. E. Hammond as Secretary of the Association called the meeting to order, and made appointment of a committee, consisting of J. K. Hammond, B. S. Doe and J. B. Cole, to examine the building, and make report of the necessary repairs needed, at a meeting, to be holden at the school house next Saturday eve., April 14, at which the ladies are again specially invited to attend. The ladies are also invited to meet with the committee, at the time of examination of the building, and make their necessary suggestions; though the committee did not specify the particular time of their meeting. It is specially important that there should be a large attendance of the citizens at the meeting next Saturday, as the ladies anticipate holding a fair soon, to complete the raising of funds for the repair of the inside of the building, and do not feel like taking advanced steps, until they shall know the sentiment of the men in regard to the repairing of the outside. Let there be a full attendance.

Since the above report, the Committee have appointed Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the time of examination, unless otherwise specified.

The snow seems loth to leave us, but we had wheeling on the streets on Friday last.

There will be no services at the Universalist Church, next Sabbath, on account of the absence of the pastor. The Sunday School will be held in place of the regular services, at 11 o'clock.

The stage has come out on wheels, on account of so much bare ground between the Hill and South Paris.

NORTH WATERFOD, April 5.—Last Saturday John F. Lord and H. J. Hamlin passed through this village, with 4 of the best oxen that your correspondent has had the pleasure to see for a long time. The larger pair were 5 years old, measuring 7 feet 8 inches and weighing 41 hundred pounds; bought of Gerry Kimball of Lovell. The other was a pair of six-year-old cattle, measuring 7 feet, 5 inches, and weighing 40 hundred pounds; bought of Samuel Marr, Sweden.

The village school closes this week. Miss. Millet as usual, has given good satisfaction. J. F. L.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BETHEL.—Miss Parker's Recital takes place next Thursday evening at the First Congregational church, beginning at 7:45. Tickets, at 25 cents each, can be procured at Wiley's and at the door. X.

WE have received from Lee & Walker, 1113 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., a copy of music, as below which we think, our musical readers will be glad to avail themselves of, as it is very fine.

"One Word from the Loved Ones at Home," by Mrs. Eva J. R. White, the great Boston song, being sung everywhere—written by one of Boston's popular vocalists. To be had at music stores everywhere. Price, 35 cents.

THE advertisement of the New York *Sun* which commences this week in our columns will be continued for three months. The *Sun* states that the circulation of its several editions last year was 55,536,030, against 50,236,919 the year previous. The *Sun*, while it furnishes a live and generally acceptable newspaper at a very low rate, expends a great deal of money to advertise the fact. This is one of the secrets of its success. The *Sun* believes that every man should subscribe for and liberally support his local newspaper first and foremost. Having done this conscientiously and faithfully, it advises all those who may wish to supplement their town or county paper with a metropolitan journal, to give the *Sun* a trial.

CARD.

The readers of this paper should not fail to visit the store of Chandler & Estes, opposite Music Hall, Lewiston, and examine their large stock of new Room Papers and Borders, Window Shades, Fixtures, etc. They also carry a full line of Miscellaneous and Blank Books, Photograph, Autograph, and Card Albums, Pictures, Frames and Statuary, Stereoscopes and Views, Writing Desks, Ink-stands, Gold Pens and Pencils, Jewelry, Pocket-knives, Shears and Scissors, Bill Books, Wallets, Shopping Bags and Purses, Hand Mirrors, Brushes and Combs, Croquet, Base Balls and Bats, etc., etc., all at low prices.

POPULAR TREATISE ON ELECTRICITY. —AND— ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The Arc and Incandescent Systems carefully and impartially considered from a commercial standpoint. Brief history of lighting by electricity, with full information concerning the different systems and practical advice about the best one to secure. Secondary batteries and the storage system reviewed. The dangers of electric wires fully explained. An interesting work for popular reading. PRICE, 25 CENTS.

SENT BY MAIL, POST PAID, ON RECEIPT OF PRICE. Address

American Electric & Illuminating Company. P. O. Box 5088. 28 School Street, Boston.

THE CHAMPION ROAD MACHINE. THE BEST IS ALWAYS CHEAPEST. WHERE MUCH WORK IS TO BE DONE. Address for circular G. W. TAFT, Abington, Conn.

THE SUN EVERYBODY LIKES IT.

THE SUN'S first aim is to be truthful and useful; its second to write an entertaining history of the times in which we live. It prints, on an average, more than a million copies a week. Its circulation is now larger than ever before. Subscription: DAILY (4 pages), by mail, 55c. a month, or $6.50 a year; SUNDAY (8 pages), $1.20 per year; WEEKLY (8 pages), $1 per year. I. W. ENGLAND, Publisher, New York City.

EVAPORATORS

FOR FACTORY AND FAMILY USE. CHEAPEST AND BEST. Send for descriptive circulars. One in operation in our office. THOMPSON, WILCOMB & CO., N. E. Agents, "Scientific Evaporator," No. 5, Chatham Row, Boston, Mass.

FITS, EPILEPSY, FALLING FITS.

A near and dear one, as well as many of my friends, have been treated so successfully and in such a remarkable manner, I consider it a public duty, as well as pleasure, to give all information requested. Address or call on MISS S. H., Box 63, Montpelier, Vt.

DON'T WALK After the Plow and Harrow WHEN YOU CAN RIDE THE Buckeye Plow Sulky

It fits any Plow or Harrow. It does more and better work with greater ease to the team than following on foot. It is time tried in New England and approved. THE WHITMAN & BARNES M'F'G CO., BOSTON.

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease, to any sufferer. Give Express and P. O. address. DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York

FARMS ON JAMES RIVER, VA., IN A northern settlement. Illustrated circular free. J. F. MANCHA, Claremont, Va.

ADVERTISERS by addressing GEO. P. ROWELL & CO. 10 Spruce St., New York, can learn the exact cost of any proposed line of ADVERTISING in American Newspapers. 100-page pamphlet, 25c.

BURNHAM'S STANDARD TURBINE WATER WHEEL. PAMPHLET FREE BY BURNHAM BROS, YORK, PA. Or B. D. WHITNEY, Gardiner, Me.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Oxford.

The undersigned, citizens of Hiram, in the County of Oxford aforesaid, responsible persons, respectfully represent that the County way leading from the residence of Frank L. Watson, in said Hiram, to former residence of Nathaniel Whidden, in said Hiram, is not a way of public convenience or necessity, but is a source of great expense and labor to your petitioners and others, for which expense and labor there is no occasion. The subscribers further represent that said way is not a thoroughfare or a means of access to cultivated lands, is uninhabited, of extremely rough and hilly surface and about two miles in length. Wherefore your petitioners pray that notice of a time and place of hearing may be given upon this petition as by law provided, and that upon a proper showing of the facts as herein set forth, said way may be discontinued, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated February 8th, A. D. 1883.

A. R. P. GOODKIN, E. L. ALLEN, M. L. WADSWORTH, } Selectmen of Hiram.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Board of County Commissioners, December Session, 1882; held by adjournment March 13, 1883.

Upon the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, It is ordered that the County Commissioners meet at the Post Office, in Hiram Village, on Wednesday, the sixth day of June next, at ten of the clock A. M., and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition, immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ordered, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Hiram, and also posted up in three public places in said town, and published three weeks successively in the Oford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said county of Oxford the first of said publications and each of the other notices, to be made, served and posted at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and shew cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order of Court thereon:

Attest: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

HERE AT LAST.

After Long and Weary Waiting Relief is Brought to those Who Need It.

"Well, Pat," said an Orange County Physician to a complaining Irish patient some years ago, "for that pain in your chest you had better go home and put on a mustard plaster. I can't think this minute of anything better. And by the way," added the doctor turning to a friend, "I wish somebody would invent a real good plaster—something actually helpful for such cases as Pat's. Maybe they will sometime, when it is too late for me to use it."

When BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER was placed on the market about ten years ago the doctor's hope became a fact. Because of the rare medicinal virtues inherent in it, its rapid action and results, the Capcine is fast displacing the slow-acting plasters of former days, for all affections to which a plaster is ever applicable. Price 25 cents. In the middle of the genuine is cut the word CAPCINE.

Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.

ACCIDENTS HAPPEN EVERY DAY in the Year.

PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER IS THE GREAT REMEDY FOR Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Scratches, Contusions, Swellings, Scalds, Sores, Dislocations, Felons, Boils, &c., &c.

DRUGGISTS KEEP IT EVERYWHERE.

Dr. MACALASTER'S Original and Celebrated Cotton for Toothache is the children's friend and Mother's comfort. It deadens the nerve and gives permanent relief. For sale by dealers in medicine.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND AN UNUSUAL LARGE STOCK OF FURNITURE, FOR SPRING TRADE, Which will be Sold at Reduced Prices, CONSISTING OF Walnut, Ash & Pine Chamber Suits, PARLOR SUITS, Patent Rocker, Willow and Easy Chairs, Lounges, Tables, Spring Beds, Mirrors, &c.,

Which we will deliver free from extra charge, within 40 miles of Norway, on line of Grand Trunk R. R. Will sell

Pine Chamber Sets, with Bureau, 9 pieces, full set,	$18.00
" " " Dressing Case, large bed, 9 pieces	23.00
Parlor Suits in Black Hair Cloth, Walnut Frames, 7 pieces, with Patent Rocker,	35.00
Parlor Suits in Black Hair Cloth, Walnut frames, 7 pieces, piped back, Large Gent's Patent Rocker, Double Back Sofa,	40.00
French Bedsteads,	4.00
Cottage Bedsteads,	2.50

Other Goods in Corresponding Low Prices.

GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

Send for prices of goods not given.

C. S. CUMMINGS, NORWAY, ME.

Instantaneous Photographs, At BURNHAM'S ROOMS, Norway, Me.

COME NOW, and we can catch your Best Expression in any kind of weather. If you wish to get up a Club at Reduced Prices, please call on or address J. U. P. BURNHAM, Norway, Me.

Burnham has about 5,000 Negatives of people of Oxford County. Any person wanting Duplicates, can get them by addressing J. U. P. BURNHAM. Price, 6 for $1.00; Cabinet, 3 for $1.00.

EVERYBODY READ

In order to introduce ourselves to the readers of this Paper in the most effectual manner possible, we agree to send every applicant ONE of our $1.50 RUBBER CIRCULARS, postage paid for a ONE DOLLAR BILL, and 15c. in postage stamps. These are precisely such as we retail here in Portland for $1.50, and we do this to introduce ourselves. Send simply the length in inches. Every Garment correct.

We refer you to the Publisher of this paper, or read what the "Boston News Gatherer" says of us.

"Parties at a distance can send to this house for samples and prices, and every order entrusted to them we guarantee will be filled as satisfactorily as if the parties were there themselves. Mr. Gay has had a long experience in this trade, while every department receives his personal and undivided attention, and our readers will find it a live, wide-awake and enterprising house and a good one to have dealings with."

GEO. A. GAY & Co., 499 Congress St., PORTLAND, ME.

NOTICE. JUST RECEIVED AT M. M. PHINNEY'S. 2,000 Yds. Nice Dress Cambrics, That we shall sell at the low price of 8½ cts.

ALSO,

1,000 yds.	Nice Ginghams at	9c.
1,000 "	Wide, all Linen Crash for	8c., 9c., 10c. and 12c.
1,000 "	Cheviot Shirtings	10c., 11c., 12c. and 13c.
2,000 "	Nice Bleached Sheeting at	8c., 9c., 10c. and 11c.
2,000 "	Best Brown Sheeting	7½c.

We shall also offer some bargains in

Black Dress Silks, $1.22, $1.37, $1.50, $1.67, $1.75.

These silks have only to be seen to be appreciated. We also have a large Stock of

Black Dress Goods in Plain and Fancys from 20c. to $1.25.

Parties in want of WOOLENS for Men or Boys' wear should not fail to examine our new lot which we shall sell for 37c., 45c., 50c., 67c., 75c., 87c., $1.00 to $3.00 per yard.

We have also received a large stock of Spring Shawls, Infants' Cloakings, White Emb. Flannels and Chuck Cambric for Infants' wear. Ladies' Under Flannels, Rubber Capes, Skirtings, Table Linens, Towels, Tickings and Pound Prints. Also full line of Veilings, Hosiery, Laces, Collars, Corsets, Gloves, Hoop Skirts, Bustles, and a full line of Ladies' & Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs.

Remember we keep a very large Stock of Dress Trimmings to match our goods and the largest Stock of Dress Buttons in Oxford County.

We shall be pleased to show you our goods whether you purchase or not.

Very Respectfully, M. M. PHINNEY, Norway.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

ANNUAL SALES, 50,000 TONS.

This old and reliable Fertilizer, which has been on the market for eighteen years, is unsurpassed for use on Farm, Garden, Lawn, or Flower Bed. It is a complete manure, rich in all the necessary elements. The Farmer who plants his crops, looking to the money they will return, finds that every dollar's worth of SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO applied to the soil, repays its cost many times over. Try it, and be convinced. Pamphlets, with testimonials, etc., forwarded free. If there is no local agent in your vicinity, address GLIDDEN & CURTIS, Gen'l Selling Agents, Boston, Mass.

ANDREWS & CURTIS, Agents, West Paris, Me.

"A Nimble Sixpence is Better than a Slow Shilling."

LOOK AT THIS SPLENDID ENGINE.

Portable, Self-Contained, Built in a Superior Manner, and fully Warranted. Just the Engine for Stave Mills and other work where light power is required.

I am now fitted up for building engines up to 60 horse power. Also Yatch or Boat engines with reversible link motion. Boilers of any size or style furnished from the best manufacturers in the country at short notice and at lowest possible prices. Steam Pipe and all other kinds of Steam Fittings, Boiler Pumps, &c., &c.

I have recently put in a Thousand Dollar Shafting Lathe and can now furnish shafting of the very best quality in long or short lengths and of any size, at short notice, at a price as low as can be bought anywhere of responsible parties. No occasion now for going out of the "Dirigo" State for Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Gearing, &c., when you can obtain it everyway just as well at home. Correspondence solicited and promptly answered.

J. W. PENNEY, Mechanic Falls. January, 1883.

In This State

By special request we publish for the interest of people that are suffering and hoping and praying for relief. The statement of a reliable man.

Over Eighty-five

A good Christian man, well known throughout our State for his good works. A man whose statements cannot be impeached. I have suffered with the Liver and Kidney complaint and was at times very bilious.

Thousand Bottles

My wife has also suffered for years with the same trouble and palpitation of the heart, also that terrible disease that many an unfortunate woman is suffering with, Female weakness.

Sold in 1882

We employed several doctors and used different kinds of medicines but they did not cure us. We was advised to try The Household Blood Purifier and

on Its

Cough Syrup. After using several bottles, to our surprise it relieved us, and with much pleasure and satisfaction we do highly recommend it as a valuable

Merits

medicine. To all men and women that are suffering with any of the above diseases, we do advise them to try it. I cannot praise it as high as it deserves, to the suffering people. Respt.

REV. JOHN SPINNEY, Starks, Me.

TRIAL BOTTLES 25 CTS.

MEDICINES!

That are highly recommended by reliable people in our state, for Consumption, Dyspepsia, Female diseases, Kidney, Lung and Liver trouble, Biliousness, Lost Manhood, Rheumatism, Coughs Catarrh and Scrofulous Humors, &c.,

The Household Blood Purifier and Cough Syrup,

AND FOR

Rheumatism, Aches and Pains,

THE RELIEF LINIMENT.

These medicines are compounded from the pure oils of roots and herbs, and sold by all dealers. JOHN W. PERKINS & CO., Portland, Me. BOWDITCH, WEBSTER, & CO., Augusta, Me., Wholesale Dealers.

In Great Danger.

The public are again in great danger of being deceived by a flood of the imitation of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters. The REV. JOHN PIKE wrote as follows: "I have been deceived several times by the imitation put up in the same shaped bottles, and signed by one 'Wood,' which imitation has always proved nearly worthless. My wife is subject to catarrh and paralysis, and has tried numerous medicines, but as a constant medicine none have given her so much relief as "L. F." ATWOOD'S BITTERS. She has also found almost immediate benefit in Constipation and Dyspepsia, in doses of one teaspoonful. For the latter complaints my daughter has used them with the same result. JOHN PIKE."

East Fryeburg, Me.

The true "L. F." Atwood Medicine gives Relief, and bear the Large Red Patented Trade Mark "L. F." as well as the signature of "L. F." Atwood.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

During my connection with the State Reform School, as a teacher, **L. F. Atwood's Bitter's** were introduced there, and used with marked success, particularly in Bilious affections.

A. P. HILLMAN.

This POTENT REMEDY, mild, harmless, but SURE in its operation, purifies the blood, restores the wasted energies, regulates all deranged functions, and gives new life and vigor to the whole system.

CAUTION.

Persons aiding the sale of the imitation are liable to immediate prosecution.

LORING, SHORT & HARMON.

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

BLANK BOOKS,

—DEALERS IN—

NEW and SECOND HAND

LAW BOOKS

School Books,
Wall Papers,
Fancy Goods,
Stationery etc.

474 Congress St., - - Opp. Preble House

PORTLAND MAINE.

T. HILL MANSFIELD'S

CA-PILL-A-RIS.

Application for the Hair and Scalp.

is evidently making many wonderful cures. His ad. in another column is convincing proof that he has a compound of remarkable merit. The different Barber Saloons in Portland, evidently like it. They say, Capillaris, as a hair dressing to enliven and beautify the hair, keep the scalp clean white and free from dandruff, make the hair dress well and stay in place, it is unsurpassed, and we have never seen or used anything equal to it

JOHN M. HOVEY, F. M. ARNOLD, R. W. UNDERWOOD, J. H. B. MORRILL, E. S. SOMES, JOHN C. JONES, JOHN P. WELCH, E. F. ROLLINS, H. N. HALEY, H. T. PICKETT, J. N. LANDER.

State of Maine.

OXFORD, ss:—Court of Insolvency, 3d Wednesday of March, A. D. 1883.

In the matter of Orlon Gammon of Canton, Insolvent Debtor.

It is hereby ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the supplemental account of James Irish Assignee of the above-named Insolvent Debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks, successively, in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the 3d Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

R. A. FRYE, Judge
of Insolvency Court Oxford County.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

Health is Wealth!

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain resulting in Insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, Impotency, Weakness in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhœa caused by over exertion of the brain, self abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment. $1 a box, or 6 boxes for $5.00; sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee 6 boxes to cure any case. With each order received for 6 boxes accompanied with $5, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. J. C. WEST & CO., Proprietors. Issue guarantees through H. H. HAY & CO., Druggists, only agents, Portland, Me. Junction Middle and Free Sts.

FORWARD	And have them Cleansed or
YOUR OLD	Dyed and Pressed by TAILOR'S PRESSMEN AT
CLOTHES	FOSTER'S
By Express,	Forest City Dye House,
—AND—	13 Preble St.
LACES, FEATHERS,	Portland, Maine,
Kid Gloves, &c.,	Established 1848.
By Mail.	Largest in New England.

Lace Curtains done up like new by Machinery. Cleansing or Dying Piano Covers a Specialty. (SEND FOR CIRCULAR.)

Commissioner's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of Mary Ann Deering late of San Francisco, in the State of California, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the twentieth day of March last, are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the law office of D. R. Hastings & Son, in Fryeburg, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of September next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and passing upon said claims.

Fryeburg, April 6, 1883.

JOHN LOCKE.
FRANK Y. BRADLEY.

LITERARY NOTES.

—Nathan Goff, esq., of Clarksburg, West Virginia, an uncle of the Hon. Nathan Goff, congressman elect from that State, has for sixty years, notwithstanding his numerous and engrossing business engagements, been a volunteer distributor of the Scriptures. He thus concludes a letter to the American Bible Society: During the war I continued the distribution throughout Harrison County, and also gave a great many Bibles and Testaments to soldiers in the Union. From my earliest connection with the cause, whenever I have sent to the Parent Society I have met with prompt and generous answers to my requests. After the war I began to supply the freedmen. At one time the Society sent me a donation of seventy-five Bibles for that purpose. It is understood all through this country that I keep on hand all kinds of Bibles and Testaments for sale and for gratuitious distribution to the poor, so there is hardly a day passes that I do not distribute from one to twenty. As near as I can calculate, I have distributed between 23,000 and 24,000 volumes.

—The April *Atlantic* opens with the first installment of Henry James's "Daisy Miller," not the story of that name which everybody has read, but a dramatization of it, with new characters and scenes, adding attractions which will make it quite worth while to read it who have read the story as well as for those who have not read it. This is followed by "Pillow-Smoothing Authors," an essay by Dr. Holmes, who furnishes a prelude on Night-Caps, and comments on an old writer, namely, Burton, from whom he makes copious extracts. Charles Dudley Warner contributes a remarkably excellent article on "Modern Fiction," which is peculiarly opportune in view of the recent discussions, notably in England, of some leading American novelists. Miss Sarah Orne Jewett has a delightfully characteristic New England story entitled "A New Parishioner." Richard Grant White contributes an article on the "Bacon-Shakespeare Craze," which is remarkably instructive and readable. Bradford Torrey who wrote a few months ago a paper of peculiar interest on "The Birds of Boston Common," writes for this number an equally interesting article on "Bird-Songs." Elizabeth Robins writes of "Stage Buffoons" in different countries and times. There are poems by Mr. Aldrich, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, and others, together with reviews of important recent books, and the usual variety of the contributors' Club. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Solon Mason, whose death in Arizona is announced elsewhere, was the son of the late Aaron and Ruby Mason of Bethel in this State. He has resided for many years at the West, and for the past few years at or near the famous Silver King Mine in Arizona. His brother, Charles, was the discoverer, and for a number of years sole owner of that mine, which he sold for a large sum before his death, which occurred some three years ago. Aaron, a younger brother, became superintendent of the mine, after his brother Charles retired from it. Solon was, for a time, engaged in trade at that place, but latterly has owned and managed a ranche in the vicinity of the mine. The dispatch announcing his death was received on Saturday last and was a great surprise to his relatives, for his health has always been robust, and his last letter stated that he was never in better health. He was a gentleman in manners, of fine presence, a most genial and kind-hearted brother and friend, esteemed and respected by all who knew him. His remains will be brought to Bethel for burial, where the funeral will take place, probably next week. —*Argus.*

—We feel that we are doing the public a favor in calling its attention particularly to Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is not a patent medicine, but a proprietary article, possessing real curative properties, and its effects upon the blood are very positive. Spring Debility, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all troubles caused by impure blood readily yield to this excellent medicine. We think those who give it a trial for that "out of sorts" feeling from which so many suffer and which is peculiar to this season, will be quite satisfied with the results.

GOOD ADVICE FROM AN EXPERIENCED FARMER.

WINTHROP, ME., Dec. 4, 1882.

Nearly all the best farmers in this vicinity use more or less commercial fertilizer, generally Bradley's Superphosphate of Lime as a promoter of early growth of most farm crops. The prejudices of the old time farmers are gradually, but surely, being overcome. The almost universal verdict now is emphatically in favor of the use of Superphosphate as an adjunct to barn manure, and when so used it rarely fails to give satisfaction. Occasionally we hear of a farmer who condemns its use, and still puts his "shovelful of old manure" in the hill, and at harvest has a crop conspicuous only for its littleness. But when manure hauled directly from the barn cellar to the field, and evenly incorporated with the soil, is supplemented with three hundred pounds of Bradley's Phosphate in the hill or drill, the crop which follows at once convinces most of these "old fogy" farmers that "something starts it along wonderfully."

My experience is that corn will mature ten days to two weeks earlier if this Phosphate is used. I have used Bradley's Phosphate several years in succession, and in every case and on every crop, it has maintained its reputation as a first-class fertilizer, and given me good results. I have also used other makes in competition with Bradley's but prefer Bradley's to all others, and shall use it exclusively next spring under my sweet corn.

L. K. LITCHFIELD.

THE SILVER DOLLAR

Editor Democrat:

Perhaps some of your financial readers can solve the following problem:

After Euclid.

PROPOSITION I.

"Honesty is the best policy!"

PROBLEM I.

"If our government find itself discommoded, as well as disrespected on account of its vast accumulation of 412 1-2 grains silver (?) should open its vaults and invite the public to freely help themselves, how many would be found honest enough to pay and pass them for 100 cents?"

LANCE.

Help Wanted.

A Girl or Woman for House cleaning, to work by the week, and will pay good wages.

MRS. HORACE CUMMINGS.
Paris Maine

WALTER F. ROBINSON,

SURVEYOR,

East Sumner, Maine.

Having purchased a new Surveyors Transit I am prepared to do all kinds of surveying. Retracing old lines a specialty.

GARDEN SEEDS.

If you want fresh and reliable seeds, inquire of your grocer now for Burbank's seeds. If he has not got them, send Postal Card with your name and address for price-list.

E. W. BURBANK.
Fryeburg, Maine.

GEORGE WISE,

MANUFACTURER OF

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE.

MONUMENTS,

Headstones, Tablets, Table Tops, Shelves, &c.

GRANITE MONUMENTS FURNISHED TO ORDER.
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

FITS STOPPED FREE Marvelous success. Insane Persons Restored. DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER For all BRAIN & NERVE DISEASES. Only sure cure for Fits, Epilepsy and Nervous Affections. INVALUABLE if taken as directed. No Fits after first day's use. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit patients, they paying expressage. Send name, P. O. and express address to DR. KLINE, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Ass'rm'ts Gd'r'nteed.

$1500 Will Buy It!

The Buildings Cost $4000.

The Farm contains 160 acres, plenty of wood, easy to till, near school house, saw and Starch Mill, cuts about 20 tons of hay, has 50 to 100 thousand feet of sapling pine on it. The Samuel R. Chapman farm in Andover, Me., must be sold, and can be bought now cheaper than ever before offered; plenty of time given for payment; dressing all ready for spring work.

If we don't sell at once we will trade with any one for a village residence or a smaller farm.

If we can't sell or trade before May 15th, we will let the place for a year to a responsible party.

If we fail both to sell or to let the entire place, we will let the tillage, hay, cattle and sheep pastures separately.

If you have a thought of buying or trading, please call on or address,

IRA G. SPRAGUE,
April 5, 1883. South Paris, Me.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—April 4th, A. D. 1883.

THIS is to give notice, That on the Fourth day of April, A. D. 1883, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of David A. Jordan, of Albany, in said County, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1883, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate court room in Paris, in said county of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1883, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. ALVAN B. GODWIN, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

WANTED.

A LADY to Canvass for "Hair Work." Can work upon commission or salary. Good reference required. Address,

F. A. TUFTS, Paris Me.

KIDNEY-WORT

THE GREAT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

As it is for all the painful diseases of the KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.

It cleanses the system of the acrid poison that causes the dreadful suffering which only the victims of Rheumatism can realize.

THOUSANDS OF CASES

of the worst forms of this terrible disease have been quickly relieved, and in short time

PERFECTLY CURED.

PRICE, $1. LIQUID OR DRY, SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Dry can be sent by mail.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co., Burlington Vt.

Acts at the Same Time on Kidneys, Liver and Bowels.

KIDNEY-WORT

"Great Rock Island Route!"

Stands pre-eminent among the great Trunk Lines of the West for being the most direct, quickest, and safest line connecting the great Metropolis, CHICAGO, and the EASTERN, NORTH-EASTERN, SOUTHERN and SOUTH-EASTERN LINES, which terminate there, with MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, KANSAS CITY, LEAVENWORTH, ATCHISON, COUNCIL BLUFFS and OMAHA, the COMMERCIAL CENTRES from which radiate

EVERY LINE OF ROAD

that penetrates Northern Minnesota, Dakota, Manitoba and the Continent from the Missouri River to the Pacific Slope. The

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway

is the only line from Chicago owning track into Kansas, or which, by its own road, reaches the points above named. NO TRANSFERS BY CARRIAGE! NO MISSING CONNECTIONS! *No Sudding in ill-ventilated or unclean cars, as every passenger is carried in roomy, clean and ventilated coaches, upon Fast Express Trains.*

DAY CARS of unrivaled magnificence, PULLMAN PALACE SLEEPING CARS, and our own world-famous DINING CARS, upon which meals are served of unsurpassed excellence, at the low rate of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH, with ample time for healthful enjoyment.

Through Cars between Chicago, Peoria, Milwaukee Minneapolis, St. Paul and Missouri River points, and close connections at all points of intersection with other roads.

We ticket (*do not forget this*) directly to every place of importance in Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Manitoba, Kansas, Nebraska, Black Hills, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington Territory, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

As liberal arrangements regarding baggage as any other line, and rates of fare always as low as competitors, who furnish but a tithe of the comfort.

Dogs and tackle of sportsmen free.

Tickets, maps and folders at all principal ticket offices in the United States and Canada.

R. R. CABLE, Vice-Pres't and Gen. Manager Chicago.
E. ST. JOHN, Gen. Tkt. and Pass'r Agt., Chicago.

HOW WATCHES ARE MADE.

In a SOLID GOLD WATCH, aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of metal is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply strength. The surplus gold is actually needless. In *James Boss' Patent Gold Watch Cases* this WASTE is saved, and SOLIDITY and STRENGTH increased by a simple process, at one-half the cost. A plate of SOLID GOLD is soldered on each side of a plate of hard nickel composition metal, and the three are then passed between polished steel rollers. From this the cases, backs, centers, bezels, etc., are cut and shaped by dies and formers. The gold is thick enough to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving and engine turning. These cases have been worn perfectly smooth by use without removing the gold. *This is the only case made under this process. Each case is accompanied with a valid guarantee signed by the manufacturers warranting it to wear 20 years.* 150,000 of these Cases now carried in the United States and Canada. Largest and Oldest Factory. Established 1854. Ask your Jeweler.

NEW ROOM PAPERS,

FOR 1883,

Larger Stock than Ever Before,

Consisting of

BROWNS,
BUFFS,
WHITES,
FLATS,
SATINS,
GILTS,

With Borders to Match.

CURTAINS,

in all Styles and Prices,

Plain, Opaque and Hollands,

in all colors, by the yard, with

Cord, Tassels, etc., to Match.

Spring Balance and Common Fixtures.

PAPERS TRIMMED FREE AS USUAL.

S. L. CROCKETT,

Registered Apothecary,

NORWAY, ME.

HATHAWAY'S NEW BLOCK.

Greatest and Grandest Opening

—OF—

Ready Made Clothing

—EVER IN—

NORWAY.

A Chance to Buy

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

WITHOUT GOING TO LEWISTON.

One of the largest Clothing Houses in New England has opened a Clothing House in the Store just vacated by Jackson Clark, in Beal's Block, next to Beal's Hotel, where you will find just as good a stock, in every respect, as can be found in any retail House in Maine.

Boys' Clothing a Specialty.

Our prices are guaranteed to be as low as those of any House in Lewiston. Everything as represented, or money refunded.

All Wool Pants, $1.75. Undershirts and Drawers, 25 cts. each. Three Boxes linen faced Collars, 25 cts. Other goods in comparison.

BICKNELL & NEAL,

Norway Branch of Lewiston House.

NORWAY, MAINE.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD,

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For curing Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them in their practice. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter-stamps. Send for circular. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

DIPHTHERIA CROUP, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will instantaneously relieve these terrible diseases, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT (*For Internal and External Use*). CURES Neuralgia, Influenza, Sore Lungs, Bleeding at the Lungs, Chronic Hoarseness, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Diarrhœa, Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Kidney Troubles, Diseases of the Spine and Lame Back. Sold everywhere. Send for pamphlet to I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist, now traveling in this country, says that most of the Horse and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Dose, 1 teaspoonful to 1 pint food. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 8 letter stamps. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

MAKE HENS LAY

DRESS GOODS

Actually Half Price.

We have bought out a great Job Lot of

French Irridescent Dress Goods,

All wool, 42 inches wide, various colors, that we propose to run off at 50 cts. a yard. These goods were brought to this country to sell for a Dollar per yard, but we secured the lot at just Half Value. This is a rare chance to secure a bargain. Samples sent by mail free.

HORATIO STAPLES,

Middle St., Portland, Me.

1883. 1883.

I HAVE A FULL LINE OF

Patent Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Goods,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

And all of the Staple Goods usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

PHYSICIANS PRESCIRPTIONS PREPARED PERFECTLY PURE.

Store open Sunday's from 9 to 10, A. M., 1 to 2, and 7 to 8, P. M.

E. B. HOLDEN, M. D.,

SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Over 5,000 Rolls

NEW

Room Papers.

With an immense variety and styles of

New Papers and Borders,

We cannot fail to please all tastes and fancies. Our display cannot be beat outside the city. Don't fail to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All papers trimmed free. **Remnants at Special Prices.**

At Noyes' Drug Store,

Norway, Maine,

CARDS 40 Chromo, 10 cts.; 25 Exchange, 20c; 25 Gilt Edge, 15c.; 25 Embossed Silver, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED.

Agent's Large Sample book and outfit only 15c.

LIBBEY & MOORE, Auburn, Me.

Box 822.

POTASH

IN ANY QUANTITY AT

Crockett's Drug Store.

NORWAY, ME.

Horses for Sale.

The subscriber has for sale two good sized work horses. They will be sold to party taking them at once, for a bargain.

W. E. PERKINS.

Paris, Me., Mar. 31, 1881.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting or delivering goods to any person whomsoever, on my account, without my written order, as I shall pay no bills so contracted after this date. SAMUEL P. HARLOW.

Witness:—GEO. H. WATKINS.
Buckfield, March 31, 1883.

Freedom Notice.

To whom it may concern. This is to certify that I have this day given my son, Frank W. Stiles his time during his minority to transact business for himself, and shall claim none of his wages or pay any of his debts after this date.

ORIN STILES.

Attest:—W. HAMMONS.
Bethel, March 24th, 1883.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

JAMES WASHBURN, late of Rumford,

in said County deceased by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

HIRAM A. RANDALL.

March 20, 1883.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1883.

THOMAS C. SHIRLEY, Administrator on the estate of Drewo B. Farrington, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, that the said Admin'r give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published 3 weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Fryeburg, in said county on the first Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shew cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

RICHARD A. FRYE, Judge
A true copy, attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

HAPPY BABY

SOOTHING SYRUP

150,137 Bottles Used

by the mothers of the United States during the last six months.

The "Happy Baby" is the only Soothing Syrup in the world which contains no opiates or stimulating drugs, and can be used by mothers with perfect safety for children while Teething, or troubled with Croup, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, &c., &c. It quiets the nerves and gives the child that natural sleep which promotes the health of both mother and child. If your druggist does not keep it, have him get it where he gets his medicines, and do not take anything else.

Prepared by WOMEN'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Buffalo, N. Y., and sold by Druggists. PRICE 25 CENTS.

O. K. Plows.

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Wins 1st Premium in Single and Double Team Plowing Matches at State Fair, 1882.

Warranted to scour in any soil and to give perfect satisfaction.

AGENTS WANTED.

Manufactured by

F. C. MERRILL,
South Paris, Me.

Mar. 1. 1883.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

WE USE ONLY

Pure and Fresh Drugs,

Our Store always in charge of a

REGISTERED APOTHECARY.

S. L. CROCKETT,

Registered Apothecary,

NORWAY, MAINE.

HATHAWAY'S NEW BLOCK.

HONEY BEES.

The New System of Bee Keeping.

Every one who has a Farm or Garden can keep Bees on my plan with good Profit. I have invented a Hive and New System of Bee Management, which completely changes the whole process of Bee-keeping, and renders the business pleasant and profitable. I have received One Hundred Dollars Profit, from sale of Box Honey from One Hive of Bees in one year. *Illustrated Circular of Full Particulars Free.* Address

MRS. LIZZIE E. COTTON,
West Gorham, Maine.

DIAMOND DYES,

AND ALL OTHER

DYE STUFFS,

AT

Crockett's Drug Store,

NORWAY, ME.

JUST RECEIVED!

TEN POUND

Coin Silver Spoons,

Made to order, and will exchange for

Mutilated Silver Coin,

OR GREENBACKS.

HORACE COLE,

NORWAY, MAINE.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administratrix of the estate of

ORESTUS O. FULLER, late of Canton,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

EVELYN S. FULLER.

Mar. 20 1883.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administratrix of the estate of

JOHN WENTWORTH, late of Bethel,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

SARAH N. WENTWORTH

Mar. 20, 1883.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford onthe third Tuesday of Mar., A. D. 1883.

On the petition of SUSAN DUNHAM et al. of Woodstock, in said County praying that Alden Chase of Woodstock, be appointed Administrator on the estate of Ransom Dunham, late of Woodstock, in said County, deceased:

Ordered, That the said petitioners give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of April next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Mar., A. D. 1883.

RUFUS PRINCE, Administrator on the estate Sarah Prince, late of Buckfield, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of April next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1883.

SARAH S. BENNETT, named Executrix in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alvan Wilson, late of Lincoln Plantation, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

Ordered, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County on the third Tuesday of April next at 9 o'clock A. M. and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

Administrator's Sale.

PURSUANT, to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, dated the third Tuesday of December A. D., 1882; I shall sell at public auction unless disposed of at private sale on the premises in Hartford, on the 30th of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon all the real estate, including the reversion of the widow' dower therein, which Samuel H McKenney late of Hartford, died, seized and possessed of.

GILBERT BARRETT, Administrator.

Hartford, February 26, 1883.

Commissioners' Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of John H. Douglass late of Upton, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the law office of R. A. Frye in Bethel on the last Saturday of April, the last Saturday before the third Tuesday of June, and the last Saturday before the third Tuesday of August, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving and examining said claims.

Dated at Bethel, the 13th day of March, 1883.

ALVAN B. GODWIN,
GIDEON A. HASTINGS.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

cures **Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, General Debility, Catarrh,** and all disorders caused by a thin and impoverished, or corrupted, condition of the blood; expelling the blood-poisons from the system, enriching and renewing the blood, and restoring its vitalizing power.

During a long period of unparalleled usefulness, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has proven its perfect adaptation to the cure of all diseases originating in poor blood and a weakened vitality. It is a **highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron,** and is the safest, most reliable, and most economical blood-purifier and blood-food that can be used.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

"AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has cured me of the Inflammatory Rheumatism, with which I have suffered for many years. W. H. MOORE."

Durham, Ia., March 2, 1882.

"Eight years ago I had an attack of Rheumatism so severe that I could not move from the bed, or dress, without help. I tried several remedies without much if any relief, until I took AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by the use of two bottles of which I was completely cured. I have not been troubled with the Rheumatism since. Have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, and it still retains its wonderful popularity. The many notable cures it has effected in this vicinity convince me that it is the best blood medicine ever offered to the public. E. F. HARRIS."

River St., Buckland, Mass., May 13, 1882.

"Last March I was so weak from general debility that I could not walk without help. Following the advice of a friend, I commenced taking AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and before I had used three bottles I felt as well as I ever did in my life. I have been at work now for two months, and think your SARSAPARILLA the greatest blood medicine in the world. JAMES MAYNARD."

520 West 42d St., New York, July 19, 1882.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures **Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin.** It clears the blood of all impurities, aids digestion, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists; price $1, six bottles, $5.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1883.

On the petition of CHARLES A. DOUGLASS, Administrator of the estate of John H. Douglass, late of Upton, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey all the real estate of said deceased at public or private sale for the payment of debts and charges.

Ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of April next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Mar., A. D., 1883.

WILLIAM F. SPAULDING, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Freeman Bard, late of Hartford, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

Ordered, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shew cause if any they have why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy, attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1882.

ZIMRI E. GILBERT, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Annie L. Gilbert, late of Canton, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1883.

WILLIAM DOUGLASS, Administrator on the estate of Ambrose A. Knight, late of Waterford, in said County, deceased having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, that the said administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator on the estate of

ANNA R. WATKINS, late of Paris,

in said County deceased by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands there on to exhibit the same to

GEORGE H. WATKINS.

Mar. 20, 1883.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Public Notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

SMITH DUDLEY, late of Paris,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhib

SULPHUR BITTERS

THE GREAT

German Remedy.

TRUTHS FOR THE SICK.

For those deathly Bilious Spells, depend on SULPHUR BITTERS, it will cure you.

Ladies in delicate health, who are all run down, should use SULPHUR BITTERS.

The Giant Dyspepsia is cured by using SULPHUR BITTERS.

$1,000 will be paid for a case where SULPHUR BITTERS will not assist or cure. It never fails.

Operatives who are closely confined in the mills and work-shops; Clerks, who do not procure sufficient exercise, and all whose are confined in doors, should use SULPHUR BITTERS. They will not then be weak and sickly.

Cleanse the vitiated blood when you see its impurities burst-ing through the skin in Pimples, Blotches, and Sores. Rely on SULPHUR BITTERS, and health will follow.

General Debility needs a gentle tonic. Use SULPHUR BITTERS, and you will not be troubled.

SULPHUR BITTERS will cure Liver Complaint. Don't be discouraged; it will cure you.

Don't be without a bottle. Try it; you will not regret it.

SULPHUR BITTERS will build you up and make you strong and healthy.

Sulphur Bitters.

CATARRH

DIRECTIONS.

Apply a little fragrant balm into the nostrils, and inhale strongly through the nose. It will be absorbed, cleansing and healing the diseased membrane.

CREAM BALM

cause healthy secretions, allay inflammation, protect the membrane from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores sense of taste and smell.

HAY-FEVER

Great relief realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c.

Unequaled for colds in the head.

Sold by druggists 50 cents. On receipt of price will mail a package. Send for circular containing full information and reliable testimonials.

Ely's Cream Balm HAS COMPLETELY CURED ME of Catarrh, of which I have been afflicted over ten years, after trying almost every remedy recommended, none having proved so effective and thorough. S. J. AIKEN, Wholesale Dealer in Boots and Shoes, 143 Federal St. Boston, Mass.

ELYS' CREAM BALM CO. Owego, N. Y.

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.,

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Assets Jan 1, 1882	$18,859,459 00
Surplus over 4 per cent reserve	3,022,612 00
Matured endowments paid over	3,300,000 00

These policies are better than a Government 4 per cent bond. They pay 4 to 5¼ per cent compound interest on the money invested

T. T. MERRY, State Agent.
Gout P'ock, Auburn.

NEW

Wall Papers!

The Best Stock we have Ever Shown

BROWNS,
BUFFS,
WHITES,
FLATS,
SATINS,
GILTS,
CURTAINS IN GOLD BAND

—AND—

PLAIN OPAQUE.

ALL PAPERS TRIMMED FREE.

AT

N. D. BOLSTER'S

South Prias.

—Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which $5 to $20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. WILKINSON & Co 195 & 197 Fulton Street, N. Y.

For Biliousness

BARTLETT'S TEN CENT FAMILY PILLS

akes the lead. Four doses for only 10 cents. If you cannot get them of your druggist send 10c. in stamps and I will send you a box postage paid.

W. LUNT BARTLETT,
235 Washington Street, - - Boston.

IF YOU WANT

A Good Smoke,

CALL ON

G. H. Porter, So. Paris,

Near the Post Office.

He keeps a splendid line of

Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c.

Also a full stock of

CONFECTIONERY.

He also has all the

CANNED GOODS,

now in the market, including the California fruit.

Confectionery, Fruit, Nuts, &c.,

of all kinds always on hand in large quantities at the proper season for each.

I have just added a

FISH MARKET,

my business, and shall have constantly on hand a full line

FRESH FISH, OYSTERS, CLAMS, Etc.

Cart will visit Paris Hill, Tuesdays and Fridays

GRAND TRUNK R. R.

Winter Arrangement.

On and after October 23 and until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING WEST.

Express trains for Lewiston, will leave Portland at 7:20 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

For South Paris, Norway, Montreal, Chicago, and the West, will leave Portland at 7.40 a.m., South Paris at 10:10, Norway 10:00 a.m., and Gorham at 12:20 p.m., and from Portland at 1:20 from So. Paris, 3 40, Norway 3:27.

Mixed trains for South Paris, Norway and Gorham will leave Portland at 5:15 p.m., So. Paris 7:35 p.m., Gorham 11:00 p.m.

GOING EAST.

Express trains for Portland will leave Lewiston at 7:20 a.m., 11:10 a.m., and 1:57 and 4:35 p.m.

For South Paris, Norway, Lewiston, Portland and Boston will leave Gorham at 9:20 a.m., South Paris at 10:52 a.m., and Norway at 10:40 a.m., reaching Portland at 12:35.

Mixed trains for Portland and Lewiston will leave Gorham at 8:45 a.m., South Paris 6:15 a.m., Norway 6:00 a.m., arriving in Portland at 9.40 a.m., and an afternoon mixed train leaves Gorham for Portland at 11.10 a.m., So. Paris, 2.20 p.m., arriving at Portland at 5:10 p.m.

Trains will run by Portland time.

JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manaerg.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

[Communications for this Department should be sent the editor, W. H. EASTMAN, East Sumner, Me.]

I.—WORD SQUARE.

1. Unit.
2. One who names.
3. To enclose in a bag.
4. Fruit.
5. A rendezvous for lovers.

DIXIE.

II.—CHARADE.

An animal is my first;
My next is seen on high;
My whole with brilliant ray,
Shines in the evening sky.

ETHAN.

III.—ENIGMA

Composed of 9 letters.

My 3, 5, 7 is an article of food.
My 4, 2, 5, 6 is hard to bear.
My 1, 7, 6 is a useful bird.
My 8, 6, 5 is a great evil.
My 9, 2, 4 is to undermine.
My whole is something we all desire.

HATTIE.

IV.—TRANSPOSITIONS.

1. Transpose more strict into opposite.
2. Transpose a European country into suffering.
3. Transpose to hearken into noiseless.
4. Transpose an article of food into uncovered.
5. Transpose a source of light into pierced.
6. Transpose frightened into holy.

R. H. E. T.

V.—DIAMOND PUZZLE.

1. A consonant.
2. A plant.
3. A tree.
4. A girl's name.
5. A vowel.

NELLIE.

VI.—SCATTERED PROVERB.

(The proverb may be found by taking one word from each of the following sentences, in the order in which they stand.)

1. I know not what others may say.
2. It is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die.
3. It never rains but it pours.
4. To be or not to be, that is the question.
5. Be much wise in thine own eyes.
6. A wise son maketh a glad father.
7. 'Tis this star-spangled banner; O, long may it wave.
8. Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long.
9. To sleep, perchance to dream; ay, there's the rub.
10. I know no middle ground in this just cause.
11. How doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour!
12. Within a garden's spacious bounds, a little flower I spy.
13. How can I speak with heart so full?
14. Be still, sad heart, and cease repining.
15. Alas! too late! Had I but known it one short hour ago! TRADDLES.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF LAST WEEK.

1.—Too-too.
2.—Water.
3.—In all things give thanks.
4.— CEREALS
TOKIO
WED
D
5.—Emma.
6.—Strange that we should slight the violets till the lovely flowers are gone.

DON'T STEP ON A ROLLING STONE!

That is what Captain Allen of the Fire Department of Worcester did, and that was how he hurt his ankle so badly. After the doctor set the broken bone, Captain Allen used PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER as a liniment. The suffering was soon over, and the Captain was well in a short time. Knowing the accidents to which firemen are constantly subject, Captain Allen advises everybody connected with a Fire Department to keep a bottle of PAIN KILLER always on hand.

It has been remarked that every miner knows his lode, but the history of the rise and fall of the toy pistol has proven that every minor doesn't know his load.

MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP.

Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

When an orator addresses the pupils of a deaf and dumb asylum he never begins his speech with "Lend me your ears," but like the old clock on the stairs he "points and beckons with his hands."

BEWARE OF SWINDLERS.

We have exposed during the last year, many swindlers who advertise under the name of medicine, vile compounds which only increase human suffering. To all who need a pure medicine and blood purifier, we can honestly recommend Sulphur Bitters.—*Editor Sun.*

That which is permanent is always to be preferred to that which is transient." This glittering generality appears in the N. Y. Sun under the head of "Reflections for the Day." Evidently the writer never had a boil on his neck.

HUMAN BLOOD.—On the purity and vitality of the blood depend the vigor and health of the whole system. Disease of various kinds is often only the sign that nature is trying to remove the disturbing cause. A remedy that gives life and vigor to the blood, eradicates scrofula and other impurities from it, as Hood's Sarsaparilla undoubtedly does, must be the means of preventing many diseases that would occur without its use. Sold by dealers.

One reason why so few travelers lose their lives at the burning of hotels, says the Detroit Free Press, is that the great majority of them stay out nights till it is too late for an incendiary barkeeper to burn a hotel.

A STRONG STATEMENT VINDICATED.

Mr. W. E. Clarke, of Providence, R. I., some years ago made concerning his Kidney medicine, Hunt's Remedy, the strong statement that it "was never known to fail." How did he dare to say so much? How did he know it to be the truth? *Because* Hunt's Remedy, the great kidney and liver medicine, proved itself to be a positive cure for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys; and he knew that a medicine that would accomplish that, would cure any ailment of the Kidneys, Bladder, liver or Urinary Organs. And time has proved the statement strictly true.

A fashion item states that "the Boston young man is beginning to wear eye-glass and knee-breeches." Well the one necessitates the other. The average Boston young man needs the eye-glasses in order to see his legs.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure; we guarantee it.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50c. Nasal Injector free.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75c. per bottle.

Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

For sale by J. H. Rawson, Paris Hill, and A. M. Gerry, South Paris.

STOP

$5000 GOLD, SPECIAL NOTICE.

BEWARE of Counterfeits and Imitations. The high reputation gained by ADAMSON'S BOTANIC COUGH BALSAM for the cure of

THIEF.

COUGHS, COLDS, BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS ASTHMA AND CONSUMPTION has given rise to spurious compounds. The genuine

Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam

is prepared only by FRANK W. KINSMAN & CO., Sole Proprietors. To protect yourselves from imposition, examine the bottle and see that the

$5000

name of F. W. KINSMAN, Druggist, Augusta, Me., is blown in the glass of the bottle. A reward of $5000 gold is offered for a better article. We also offer a reward of ten thousand dollars to the proprietor of any remedy showing more testimonials of genuine cures of Asthma, and Lung Disease in the same length of time.

REWARD!

ADAMSON'S BOTANIC COUGH BALSAM is for sale by all Druggists and Dealers at 10 cents, 35 cents and 75 cents per bottle.

POND'S EXTRACT

THE WONDER OF HEALING!

Catarrh. The Extract is the only specific for this disease. Cold in Head, &c. Our "Catarrh Cure," specially prepared to meet serious cases, contains all the curative properties of the Extract; our Nasal Syringe invaluable for use in catarrhal affections, is simple and inexpensive.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia. No other preparation has cured so many cases of these distressing complaints as the Extract.

Hemorrhages. Bleeding from the Lungs, Stomach, Nose, or from any cause, is speedily controlled and stopped.

Diphtheria & Sore Throat. Use the Extract promptly. It is a sure cure. Delay is dangerous.

For Piles, Blind, Bleeding or Itching, it is the greatest known remedy.

For Ulcers, Old Sores or Open Wounds its action upon these is most remarkable.

Caution.—POND'S EXTRACT has been imitated. The genuine has the words "POND'S EXTRACT" blown in the glass, and our picture trade-mark on surrounding buff wrapper. None other is genuine. Always insist on having POND'S EXTRACT. Take no other preparation. It is never sold in bulk or by measure.

SPECIALTIES AND TOILET ARTICLES.

POND'S EXTRACT	50c., $1.00, $1.75.		
Toilet Cream	1.00	Catarrh Cure	75
Dentifrice	50	Plaster	25
Lip Salve	25	Inhaler (Glass 50c.)	1.00
Toilet Soap (3 Cakes)	50	Nasal Syringe	25
Ointment	50	Medicated Paper	25

Family Syringe, $1.00.

LADIES, read pages 13, 18, 21 and 26 of our New Pamphlet which accompanies each bottle.

OUR NEW PAMPHLET WITH HISTORY OF OUR PREPARATIONS SENT FREE ON APPLICATION TO

POND'S EXTRACT CO.,
14 West 14th St., New York.

DIAMOND DYES.

ONLY 10 CENTS FOR ANY COLOR.

THE Best Dyes Ever Made.

FOR SILK, WOOL, OR COTTON. FOR DRESSES, COATS, SCARFS, HOODS, YARN, STOCKINGS, CARPET RAGS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, or any fabric or fancy article easily and perfectly colored to any shade. Black, Brown, Green, Blue, Scarlet, Cardinal Red, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Olive Green, Terra Cotta and 20 other best colors. Warranted Fast and Durable. Each package will color one to four lbs. of goods. If you have never used Dyes try these once. You will be delighted. Sold by druggists, or send us 10 cents and any color wanted sent post-paid. 24 colored samples and a set of fancy cards sent for a 3c. stamp.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.

GOLD and SILVER PAINT.

Bronze Paint. Artists' Black.

For gilding Fancy Baskets, Frames, Lamps, Chandeliers, and for all kinds of ornamental work. Equal to any of the high priced kinds and only 10cts. a package, at the druggists, or post-paid from WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.

Maine Steamship Co.

Semi-Weekly Line to New York

Steamers Eleanora and Franconia

Will until further notice leave Franklin Wharf Portland, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 6 P. M., and leave Pier 38 East River, New York, every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 4 P. M.

During the summer months these steamers will touch at Vineyard Haven on their passage to and from New York. Price, including State rooms, $5.00.

These steamers are fitted up with fine accommodations for passengers, making this a very desirable route for travellers between New York and Maine. Goods destined beyond Portland or New York forwarded to destination at once.

From Dec. 1st, to May 1st, no passengers will be taken by this line.

HENRY FOX, General Agent, Portland.
J. F. AMES, Ag't Pier 37 E. R., New York.
Tickets and State rooms can be obtained at 74 Exchange Street.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

BLANK BOOKS, &c., at

CROCKETT'S DRUG STORE,

NORWAY, MAINE.

And Medicated Cotton

Obtunder

Instant Relief for Toothache. A few applications of Medicated Cotton, wet in Obtunder, placed in an aching tooth, will deaden the nerve and give permanent relief. Obtunder, Medicated Cotton and Instrument, all complete, for 25 cts. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicines, and by the Manufacturer,

O. P. MACALASTER, D. D. S., Lynn, Mass.

PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE

75¢ Per Bottle.

BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION,

CURES ALL KINDS OF SKIN DISEASES,

REMOVES FRECKLES, MOTH-PATCHES, TAN, BLACK-WORMS, and all Impurities, either within or upon the skin.

For CHAPPED HANDS, ROUGH OR CHAFED SKIN it is indispensible. Try one bottle and you will never be without it. Use also

PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE SOAP

it makes the skin so soft and white.

PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE CO. New Haven, Ct., late of Jersey City, N.J.

Ask Your Druggist For It.

WANTED.

Energetic and intelligent men, to solicit orders, this coming season. For Nursery Stock, consisting of Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, and all the small fruits; Rose Bushes, Shrubbery, Ornamental Trees, &c. Experience not essential. Good inducements to men of mature age and good business ability. Apply by letter and state age, and name references.

S. T. CANNON,
Augusta, Maine.

The sovereign temperance tonic, Wheat Bitters, is the purest and richest blood, brain and nerve food in existence.

DR. BROWN.

The tailor does not object to a tear if for revenue only.

☞ Feathers, ribbons, velvet can all be colored to match that new hat by using the Diamond Dyes. 10 cents for any color.

The man who lends his influence generally expects big interest on the loan.

Oh Gilead! Gilead! Gilead! What a balm to heal all aching pains. Why, in the Relief Liniment this balm is found. Sold by all dealers.

The motto for the stamping-clerk at the post-office—Wherever you see a head hit it.

No female should attempt the toil and drudgery of wash-day, when it can be obviated by the use of James Pyle's unrivalled Pearline.

Musicians are in the habit of slurring some notes; but they all speak well of greenbacks.

"BUCHU-PAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

"Never put off until to-morrow" doesn't apply to a creditor; put him off as long as possible.

Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all Nerve Diseases. All fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch Street, Phila., Pa.

A Western quack calls his notrum "a gift from Heaven," but he makes his victims pay for it all the same.

Hall's Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens, and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world through their bleached locks that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

There are so many informers in Ireland that people living there ought to know a great deal.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is, without doubt, the safest, surest, and best remedy that has ever been invented for internal and for external use. It is applicable to a great variety of complaints, and is equally beneficial for man or beast. Find out about it and thank us for the advice.

A man who beats his wife, even at a game of checkers, is a wretch whom to call shrewd would be base flattery.

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor.

The Mississippi is called "the father of waters." Now that it is over its banks it becomes a step farther.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, N. Y. City.

"You are setting us a bad example," as the algebra class said when the teacher wrote a hard equation on the board.

ON THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., *Marshall, Mich.*, will send Dr. Dyes's celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

Germany is going to exclude American sausages. Bismarck has killed his dog, and wants to monopolize the market.

A GREAT SUFFERER.—In 1850, William York, was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, biliousness, and kidney complaint. Four bottles of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters entirely restored him. The true article bears the signature of "L. F." Atwood; also, trade-mark "L. F." Be not misled by the signature of one "Wood" nor of one "Moses F. Atwood."

If there is ever a time in a man's life when he is tempted to lie, it is when the assessor begins to asks personal questions.

A granger whose name is Bob Shield,
Was mowing the grass in his field,
By a snake he was bitten,
And he has just written,
"St. Jacobs Oil has the bite healed."

A lame Chinaman on the Pacific,
Of pains and aches was prolific;
He limped all around,
Until he had found
St. Jacobs Oil, the great specific.

Blobson says that there is only one thing to him whose end is involved in mystery, and that is the coil of woman's back hair.

WINSTON, FORSYTH CO., N. C.

Gents—I desire to express to you my thanks for your wonderful Hop Bitters. I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years previous to commencing the use of your Hop Bitters some six months ago. My cure has been wonderful. I am pastor of the First Methodist Church of this place, and my whole congregation can testify to the great virtue of your bitters.

Very respectfully,
REV. H. FEREBEE.

Cropped hair is said to be the newest crank of fashionable ladies. If it is a crank it is probably turning some of their heads.

A STITCH IN TIME.

Your children are always getting into trouble of some sort or other. They cut or burn their hands, sprain their ankles, crush or hurt themselves in many ways. They have sudden attacks of cramps, diarrhœa or dysentery. A physician is sent for, delay ensues, and frequently the consequences are serious. This could all be avoided by having a supply of POND'S EXTRACT at hand. Nothing will relieve pain so quickly, stop bleeding or heal wounds, bruises, etc. Its action is quick, sure and unfailing. Full directions with each bottle are supplied.

Telegraph wires are so numerous on some of the streets in New York that people living on a fourth-flat can sift their ashes by merely throwing them against the network.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physican, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full instructions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

WHEAT BITTERS

THE BEST AND The Richest BLOOD, BRAIN and NERVE -F-O-O-D-

CAREFULLY PREPARED, THOROUGHLY TESTED, ACCEPTABLE AND RELIABLE.

The Phosphates of the Wheat are its most valuable food property, and are, when properly prepared, the most acceptable nutriment with which to build up the system.

The Blood, Brain and Nerves are the forces which bear the strain of every day work and life, and in order to save sickness it is wise to BUILD FOR HEALTH.

Wheat Bitters are prepared, *not by fermentation* but by solution and are richest in the Phosphates, while the starch and impure matter are eliminated. These make in themselves a basis, to which is added the best and choicest medicinal qualities, necessary to make it a tonic and bitter. It is at once healthful, pleasant to the taste and must not be confounded with the thousand and one cheap alcoholic bitters which are sold as cure-alls. Medicine is doubly effective when used with food, so as to nourish while it corrects.

Sold by druggists, $1.00 per bottle.

WHEAT BITTERS CO., M'f'rs. N. Y.

J. U. P. BURNHAM,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

COTTAGE STREET,

NORWAY, MAINE.

Photographs and Views, All Sizes.

PLEASE CALL.

When at Norway

CALL IN AND GET ONE OF

ELLIOTT'S

Good Warm Overcoats,

FOR MEN AND BOYS,

AT LESS THAN

WHOLESALE PRICES.

THE BALANCE WILL BE

SOLD FOR FUN!

To make room for my

SPRING STOCK.

ALSO

Suits of All Kinds!

VERY LOW FOR CASH.

No trouble to show goods at

ELLIOTT'S CLOTHING STORE,

NORWAY, MAINE.

☞ Opposite Kimball Hall.

The Best in Use.

CROCKETT'S

Condition Powders,

Only 25 cts. per pound Package.

Over 100 pounds sold in January.

FORMULA SHOWN WHEN REQUESTED.

S. L. CROCKETT, Registered Apothecary,

NORWAY, ME.

A. C. JONES,

SMITH AND MACHINIST,

South Paris, Maine.

MANUFACTURER of general machinery, steam engines, mill work, spool machinery and tools, bolts, set screws, taps, dies and drills made and repaired. Sewing, mowing and threshing machines, pumps of all kinds, presses, guns, pistols, knives, traps, &c., neatly and promptly repaired. Steam and water piping done to order.

BUY YOUR

Doors, Windows, Blinds

MOULDINGS,

Stair Rail, Balusters, Newels

ASH AND PINE SHEATHING,

WINDOW and DOOR FRAMES,

BRACKETS, PICKETS, &C.

—OF—

S. P. MAXIM & SON.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

—o—

PRICES LOW.

N. B. Every description of House Finish furnished at short notice.

☞ Planing, Matching, Band Sawing and general jobbing attended to.

USE ONLY

RUBBER PAINTS.

S. P. MAXIN & SON, AG'TS

SOUTH PARIS.

N. B. We desire to call special attention to the SUPERIOR QUALITIES of this paint. During the past two years over FOUR HUNDRED gallons of it have been used in THIS VICINITY, giving in EVERY INSTANCE the very best of satisfaction

It is well known that the best lead and oil, mixed in the usual way will in a short time lose its gloss and rub off or chalk. Rubber Paint is guaranteed not to CRACK, CHALK, OR PEEL.

We are aware of a great prejudice against mixed paints but we confidently recommend this, believing it to be the most beautiful durable and economical paint in the market.

Remember this Rubber Paint is composed of pure White Lead, Zinc, Linseed Oil and India Rubber, with the best coloring pigments that can be obtained, ground in. A careful examination of buildings on which it has been used will convince the most skeptical of its merits.

We refer to the following parties who have used our paint viz:

J. C. Marble, O. A. Maxim, J. Daniels, Paris Hill. N. J. Cushman, North Paris. S. F. Briggs, R. N. Hall, D. N. True, F. C. Merrill, and L. S. Billings, So. Paris. A. M Trull, Norway

Send for circular and price list.

HIP HURRAH!

JUST ARRIVED AT

STOWELL'S CLOTHING ROOMS

South Paris, Maine.

The Largest and Best Selected Stock of

Fine Ready Made Clothing

Overcoats and Ulsters,

HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishings, &c.,

Ever shown in Oxford County. Bought for Cash and will be sold at

Prices that defy Competition.

Remember, we have all grades from the cheapest to the best made in town. Please call if you want clothing of any kind. We can please you both as to Price and Quality.

Yours Truly,

E. A. S. & Co.,

MASONIC BUILDING.

LEAKY ROOFS.

BY OUR GEORGE.

A granite shaft bigger than Cleopatra's needle lies all ready to be quarried for the man who can invent a roof for dwellings that will be tight during the winter months for this section of the United States. For the past six or eight thousand years the inventive genius of man has been all concentrated upon patenting a perfect fitting corset, and a safety-pin that would not stab the wearer every time she moved, and all this time humanity has had to go to bed with an umbrella over it, and a life preserver under the pillow—every time that it looked like rain or a thaw.

The same rule that would make a carpenter tight would not apply to a building, and a roof that was tight in summer as a pair of fasionable pants would leak like a riddling seive in winter. I don't know what a riddling seive is, exactly, but it expresses the idea of want of tightness better than any of the thirty thousand words that I have on my tongue's end. A leak always occurs in the night. A mysterious providence has thus arranged it, just as it has that a fellow always gets an invitation to a kissing party after he has been eating onions, and it either comes where it will ruin the best paper in the house, or else it is exactly over the bed. Few things discourage a man more than to be awakened in the night by ice cold water dripping on his face. At first he imagines that it is the cold, clammy hand of death, till it occurs to him that death's hand is not clammy, and also that it always tackles the feet first. First he lights out of bed, and then he lights a lamp, and sees above his bed on the ceiling an irregular crack, along which a procession of drops of water are marching in single file. He sees the leader go along till it gets exactly over the place where the sleeper lay in bed, when it lets go the crack and pounces down on the upturned face, while the next drop behind shakes with laughter and hurries along to the same spot, when it goes through the same performance. And then the bed is pulled out, and the wash-bowl, and pitcher, and slop-jar, and towels, and cuspadore, and coal-hod are formed into an amateur base ball nine, with the catcher holding the most prominent position and leaving them to play out the first innings, the occupant of the room meanders through the house, waking up everybody and peering into all the rooms in search of other leaks; and he generally finds "water, water everywhere," and not a drop of anything in the house to drink; for if there is any time when a man needs to be divorced from his Good Templar pledge for just a few moments it is when he is wandering about a cold house in the night, clad only in a small lamp and three and a half yards of Wamsutta cotton cloth, with a turn-down collar and a breast pocket in it—not in the collar but in the rest of the cloth. He finds floods everywhere, and as he wanders around, occasionally a damn will give way and a large stream of oaths will pervade the room. He will find the water coming down in the parlor, right over the etagere, and he will have to take two hundred and thirty-one ornaments and Christmas cards off before he can move it, and he will find another stream, coming down through the closet where all his wife's best clothes are hung and by the time he has finished his tour of inspection, every tin utensil, pan, bucket and dish in the house has been called into requisition, and he thinks if he owned a pail factory, that he could run it on full time to supply his demand. Disgusted and mad, he goes back to bed only to wait until morning, that he may clear the snow off the roof. Now clearing some two or three tons of snow and ice from a roof where 'tis frozen solid to the gutter while standing on a ladder is not as pleasant a job as sitting on a front step on a summer night pouring taffy into a pretty girl's ear, and is a more dangerous too. If your tongue slips in the latter case, you can correct the mistake before 'tis too late, but if your ladder slips or the snow slides off the roof, taking you with it, there doesn't seem to be any way for you to recover either your position or damages. A gentleman in Belfast having suffered from a leaky house, determined, last Saturday, to entice the snow from his roof through the mild influence of hatchet. But he did not know the best way to go to work to get it off. The easiest way a man can cut ice out of a house gutter is to hire another man to do it; but this gentleman did not think of that simple and safe way; so he planted a twenty-five foot ladder up against the eaves of the house and with his hatchet in hand he cautiously climbed up and commenced loosening the ice with the hatchet. He hacked and chopped, and bits of ice flew in his eyes, and lit on the top of his shirt collar and crept down his back where they could warm themselves against his undershirt, and filled his mouth and ears full. And ever and anon the handle of the hatchet would strike the gutter instead of the blade striking the ice and a numbness would run up his arm, and his fingers would tingle as if some one had patted him on his crazy bone with a club. Suddenly he heard a sound that resembled the scream of a $3 rocket when it is touched off, and the next instant the top of his ladder began to promenade along the edge of the gutter and he felt himself moving toward mother earth with a speed that he had never equalled since a boy, when he ran out of an orchard in order to prevent lending the seat of his trousers to a dog that wanted to borrow it. He hung on to the ladder with his hands, but his feet let go their hold and the ladder was wrenched from his grasp and then he commenced to gyrate, and describe angles and lines in the air, and finally laid down in 16 different positions in a snow drift with only a 25-foot ladder for a bed spread. The female occupants of the house hearing the crash, looked out of the lower window just in time to see him go by, some two laps ahead of the ladder, and a doctor, seeing him when he got the word "go," filled a hand sled with jackscrews and tools of different kinds and rushed out to put him together when he landed, but the gentleman began to slowly move and uncoil and unkink himself, spit snow from his mouth, sneeze it from his nose, and dig it out of his ears, and shake it out of his clothes, and then he hunted in the drift for his breath, which he had lost, and when he found it and got it back in him, the first use he made of it was to breathe a solemn vow that he would never climb heavenward again on a ladder while he had any sense in his head or dollars in his pocket, and that the next time he fell off a ladder from the housetop some other man would do the falling, and that finally he would not even climb Jacob's ladder if there was a balloon anywhere that he could charter. And then the doctor hauled home his tools and the gentleman went into the house with such a don't-ask any-questions look on his face that the stillness which pervaded the room could be almost heard, but if that ladder could have spoken it could tell a story that would draw tears of laughter from a reader of one of Cook's lectures.

A YOUNG OLD LADY.

"Yes, Sir, I'm Younger than any of my children now," said Mrs. Sarah M. Robinson, of 61 William St., New Haven, Conn.—We read about this kind of Noble Ladies, but Seldom See them in Society.

"Yes, Sir; I'm younger than any of my children now. I keep up with the times, applaud the victories of old Yale, and don't grow old," were the words of Mrs Robinson to your reporter when he called at her home. Mrs. Robinson is one of the earnest, go ahead sort of aged ladies, of whom you read, but whom you so rarely find in modern society. "I've had my share of trouble," she said, "for all my life I've been a sufferer from erysipelas. From this has resulted diseased stomach and inaction of the digestive organs. I've been troubled with dyspepsia, and have had such a weakness of the stomach it has seemed as if I needed something artificial and strengthening. I attribute this to erysipelas, which is constitutional with me. I've been under the physicians care a great deal during my life, but I never received any permanent benefit I think until I began taking Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY, which has proved a *perfect restorative* in my case. My health is better now than it has been for a long time. I consider Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY an excellent medicine. It is used extensively in this city. I keep it as a family medicine, and rely upon it for I know of the good results of using it."

Your reporter left Mrs. Robinson rejoicing in health and renewed youth, and bestowing merited praise on that which is the source of happiness to thousands, viz: Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY. Ask your druggist for it. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY has become a household word. Everybody, sooner or later, gets sick, and sickness is both wearisome and costly. FAVORITE REMEDY steps in at this point. It is not expensive and it is efficient. For all diseases of the Blood, Bilious Disorders, Kidney complaints, Constipation, and the aches and ills which make the domestic life of women a cross so hard to bear.

ISAAC BAGNALL,

Woolen Manufacturer!

Manufactures CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, COTTON and WOOL, and all WOOL FLANNELS, FROCKINGS and YARNS, CUSTOM CLOTH DRESSING and ROLL CARDING.

HANOVER, ME.

The best granite and best work in the County for the money.

MONUMENTS,

CURBING, TABLETS, &C. &C.

All kinds of Cemetery Work done to order

W. S. ROBINSON,

HARTFORD, - - - - - - MAINE

MRS. VAN BUREN'S

LADIES' TONIC.

The Great Female Remedy.

The Favorite Prescription of the

Women's Medical Institute,

BUFFALO, N. Y., U. S. A.,

For Leucorrhœa, or Whites; Inflammation and Ulceration of the Womb; Prolapsus or Falling of the Womb; Irregularities, Flooding, Sick Headache, Kidney Complaints, Barrenness, Painful and Irregular Menstruation and Amenorrhœa.

For making labor easy, as a tonic for mothers when nursing children, or through change of life, this preparation has NO EQUAL IN THE WORLD.

If you have tried other remedies without success, do not be discouraged, but give "LADIES' TONIC" a *single trial*. It *never fails* to give *quick* and *permanent relief*.

If you are troubled with any weakness or complaint common to our sex, lay aside the doctor's prescription for once, and try "L